

QUESTION OF FACTS—There will of course be a tremendous howl from alleged progressives against Secretary Mellon's proposal to reduce the rate of income taxes on the largest incomes, while leaving it unchanged on smaller ones.

Taking taxes off the rich and dumping them on the poor seems absolutely the most plutocratic and least progressive policy conceivable.

But what the American people most need to do, on taxation questions, is not to jump at conclusions either way, but to ascertain the facts. Some people sympathize with the rich; others with the poor.

This question cannot be solved intelligently by feeling, either way. It is, or is not, a fact that more taxes will be collected from large incomes by lower rates than by the present ones. It is, or is not, a fact that very high surtaxes on large incomes decrease the incomes and increase the expenses of ordinary people of small incomes. These intentionally excessive taxes on the rich do or do not chiefly burden the poor.

These questions cannot be answered by feeling and do not depend on sympathy. They are questions of fact, ascertainable by the diligent investigation of competent men. Secretary Mellon says he has investigated them and that, in each case, the apparently paradoxical answer is the correct one. He is right or wrong in this. If he is right, the progressive thing is to follow the course he suggests. If he is wrong, the way to show it is to denounce them. Either way, the intelligent course is to investigate the facts and act on them.

NOT ENOUGH—"I would rather have the good guarantees of the United States and Great Britain," said Clemenceau, "than the good of twenty smaller nations."

Of course! For Clemenceau wants just one thing—the guarantee of France against another military attack by Germany. For that one thing, the simple guarantee of England and America, if he could get it, would be worth more than any complicated world organization.

But what the world needs and what America needs is nothing so simple as that. The threat of German revenge on France is only one of the menaces to the peace of the world. It is the only one Clemenceau cares about, but the rest of us must consider the others also. And organized national war is only one of the dangers to civilization. Anarchy, revolution, economic demoralization and general social dissolution are at least as bad and are more imminent.

Clemenceau, French isolationist, considers only the immediate direct menace to France. American isolationists consider only things equally immediate and direct to America. Unless the world takes a broader view, the world is swamped.

SAVING BY SPENDING—Not all economy is done by saving. In private business the most productive economies are often made by spending. If by increasing your expenses by two dollars you can increase your income by four, the economical thing is to spend the two dollars.

Whether this principle shall be applied to government seems to be precisely the difference between the announced policy of Secretary Hoover and the suggested policy of President Harding.

Hoover says that the best way to lower taxes is to increase the number of taxpayers, and the assets of each. If by spending \$20,000,000 on the Colorado river the government can increase productive land and people living on it whose taxes will be many times the interest and sinking fund on the twenty millions, the net result will be to increase the revenues of the government and lower everybody's taxes.

President Harding, on the other hand, having discovered that no decrease is possible in the fixed war charges of the government, decided much more in the administrative expenses, points out that the only saving that can be made is in the productive and welfare expenses of government, which were no part of its original purpose.

The President does not say that these "economies" should be made, and he does not concede that the expense have been incurred in response to popular demand. But as a traditional conservative, his impulses are doubtless that way. Perhaps, however, he is willing to be overruled in favor of the Hoover policy. But if he is, he wants the people who demand it to realize that they have thereby forbidden him to lower governmental costs. They must take the responsibility for the bills which they insist on incurring.

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WIGGLING HER TOES IN BED LEADS WAY TO DIVORCE COURT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Russell F. Koonz considered it cruelty and ground for divorce, according to his complaint, when his wife "wiggled her toes in bed."

Mrs. Koonz declared that her husband accused her of cruelty, and then proceeded to practice it by slapping and spanking her, and by swearing at her.

"Did you swear at her?" asked the judge.

"Well, when I swore, she swore right back," said Koonz.

LINK WOMAN WITH SLAYING

Give Up Hope of Finding Airmen

AIR POSSE FAILS IN SEARCH

Fliers Cover 100,000 Square Miles In Hunt for Missing Men

PLANES CONTINUE TO COVER DESERT

Aviators Fear Pair Dead After Being Lost for Entire Week

(United Press Leased Wire) EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 13.—Practically all hope for the rescue of Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webber, missing in their airplane since last Thursday, was relinquished today as Fort Bliss officers failed to receive any encouragement from searchers.

A report that the two men had been found was denied at the fort. The rumor was started, it was said, when two searchers who had been forced down were discovered by another plane near Benson, Arizona.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 13.—Unless Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber, missing army aviators, have found a desert water hole and are waiting there for help to reach them, but little hope is held for them by the army authorities conducting the search.

A frantic effort is being made to comb 100,000 square miles of desert waste by every means, ranging from ultra modern airplane scouting such as was used in France to the ancient usage of tracking by Indian guides.

Twenty-nine planes are now engaged in the search, the greatest air expedition ever sent out in time of peace.

FLYERS CONTINUE HUNT FOR MISSING COMRADES

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—Every army flyer at Rockwell field except a small headquarters staff and most of the planes are in Arizona today searching for Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieut. Charles Webber who will have been missing for a solid week tomorrow morning at 9:15.

Fragmentary bits of information reached headquarters here when one of the ever-circling planes landed for gas or water or food for the pilot and observer.

Major William Arnold, commandant of Rockwell field, has not abandoned hope, although chances are becoming smaller and smaller of ever finding his two comrades of the air alive.

"As long as we do not know exactly where they are, and what has happened to them, there is hope," he said today.

THUGS GET \$10,000 IN L. A. ROBBERY

(United Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Four bandits were being sought today following their daring hold up last night of J. R. Hill and wife, of Tulsa, Okla., on a downtown street. They obtained \$10,000 in cash and gems. Hill, an oil operator, came here a week ago.

The bandits apparently had knowledge that he had a large amount of money with him. The bandits drew up beside him in a car and forced his machine to the curb. The bandits then jumped into the Hill car, robbed Hill of \$1800 and took from Mrs. Hill rings and jewels valued at \$8,000.

Hill has offered \$1,000 reward for the capture of the bandits and return of the valuables.

GLOVES AND TROUSERS STORE THIEVES' LOOT

Gloves and corduroy trousers were the loot taken from W. A. Huff and Co., men's clothiers, by burglars last night, according to a report on file today at police headquarters.

The attention of police was attracted when the door to the store was found unlocked shortly after midnight. Only a few articles of clothing were taken, it was stated.

Texas Man Becomes Imperial Wizard of Nation's Klansmen



H. W. EVANS, Dallas, Texas, dentist, who has been elected to lead the nation's hooded organization. Evans has been active in Ku Klux Klan work since the organization was revived.

SAYS GHOST WILL RETURN TO AMERICA

Clemenceau Says Spirit Will Come Back to Deliver Message as He Sails for Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Georges Clemenceau left for home today on the liner Paris. Just before the ship sailed, Clemenceau was asked for a last message to the people of the United States.

"Not now," he said, "I shall give my last word when I come back here."

"When will that be?" he was asked.

"When I am dead," he said. "My ghost will come back to deliver the message."

Many of the people who met him when he first arrived were there to say good-bye. Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, at whose home he stayed in New York; Bernard Baruch, Frank M. Polk, Colonel Stephen Bonsal, Colonel House and Dr. Leclercq were on hand.

NEW PARLEY TO CUT ARMAMENT SOLONS' AIM

(United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Harding today was asked by the house appropriations committee to call a new naval armament limitations conference in the hope that an agreement may be reached among the world powers for limitations of aircraft, submarines and auxiliary naval vessels of less than 10,000 tons.

The report was incorporated in the naval appropriations bill reported to the house today and will be asked on the committee's action.

The same powers that signed the epoch making naval limitation treaty of the Washington conference under which a ten-year naval holiday in capital ship construction was declared and nearly seventy big battleships scrapped, would be invited to the new conference under the house committee's plan. These nations are the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

WIFE PUTS ON WILD PARTIES, MAN'S PLEA

Asserting that their daughter, Joyce Evelyn, was learning to curse from her mother, who, it was alleged, was frequently intoxicated, and put on wild parties at her home, Lloyd G. Thompson had today filed suit for divorce from Lillian Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson frequently became intoxicated, the complaint asserted. She entertained strange men in her apartment, he said, and was boisterous and profane in the presence of the children.

BAN AUTO BOUDOIRS AT BEACH

Trace Move Slaying to DOPE RING

Narcotic Raid In Gotham Gives Clue to Taylor Murder, View

(United Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Investigation of the baffling William Desmond Taylor murder case may be reopened as a result of disclosures in connection with a raid on headquarters of an alleged nation-wide "dope ring" in New York yesterday, authorities said today.

Officials still attempting to solve the crime are persistent in their belief that Taylor, prominent motion picture director, was slain by agents of a drug ring because he sought to stop them from selling narcotics to prominent film stars.

The New York raid disclosed that the "ring" had ramifications in Hollywood. New York police and federal officials who said they confirmed the report, claim they have the names of eight prominent movie stars served by it.

Three stars involved. These stars, they asserted, purchased narcotics from agents that the raided "concern" maintained throughout the country.

The probe that will probably reopen the Taylor case will be designed to learn whether any of these players were agents as well as users, it was said. Officials will also seek to ascertain whether any of the distributors of narcotics could have any connection with associates that Taylor was trying to cure of the narcotic habit.

Officials said they had not learned the identity of any Hollywood agents.

L. A. Ask Details. Names and letters of one thousand or more alleged narcotic users and agents throughout the country were seized in the New York raid, according to advice here from eastern police. Those named were said to include many theatrical people in Hollywood, New York, Atlantic City and other cities.

Full details of the information seized have been requested from the New York authorities. At the time the Taylor investigation was at its climax, investigators, pursuing the "dope war" theory, probed and broke up several "rings" in Los Angeles and San Francisco without tangible results.

MEXICANS GIVE UP ALQUIN TO L. A. CHIEF

(United Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—"Little Phil" Alquin, who took refuge in Mexico when charged with the murder of Detective Sergeant John J. Fitzgerald, is believed to be a prisoner in the hands of Chief of Police Louis D. Oaks, of Los Angeles, according to a report received here today.

Alquin is supposed to have been delivered across the international boundary into Oaks' hands today in an unofficial "international criminal trade," similar to that proposed in case Clara Phillips is captured in Mexico.

Little Phil faces almost certain death if he is in Oaks' hands, as the district attorney's office claims to have a clear first degree murder case against him.

The long hunt for Alquin began July 19, 1921, when Fitzgerald led a raid against a house alleged to be a burglar hang-out. Little Phil was in the house. When the detective entered Alquin shot him through the abdomen with a dum-dum bullet.

Although the affair has been conducted with the utmost secrecy, according to the report "Little Phil's" deportation bears at least the stamp of legality. He was secretly found guilty of being an "undesirable citizen" by a Mexican court, it is said. His expulsion followed. It was kept secret to prevent characters in the Mexican underworld from interfering.

FIRE FORCES FIFTY FAMILIES FROM BED INTO ZERO WEATHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Fifty families, scantily clad, were forced to flee from their homes in zero weather today when fire destroyed a four-story apartment here.

One woman, Mrs. Hulda Smith, was reported missing. The fire was discovered by a taxi driver who rushed into the building and pounded at the apartment doors.

Clad only in night clothes, many of the men, women and children fled to the streets swept by a biting wind with the temperature near zero.

Damage was estimated at \$75,000.

"30" BULLETIN

Weather conditions will not be permitted to interfere with tonight's meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange County at Orange, J. C. Metzgar, secretary, stated today.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The Register desires to thank its subscribers for their patient and considerate attitude during these short days of the rainy season and tremendous demands upon our facilities of production.

With a mechanical force capable of producing a paper averaging about sixteen pages, throughout the week, it is practically impossible to produce a paper averaging twenty-four pages throughout the week—and it is a physical impossibility to get more printers—they are simply not to be had. Therefore the paper is sure to be late once in a while, and even when we are out on time it is impossible for the carriers to cover some of the muddy routes without being quite late making deliveries.

However—and this is the point—subscribers may be reasonably sure that they will get their paper. If the paper is not delivered in the central section and on paved roads before 5 o'clock, call the office and a paper will be sent by special messenger. On the muddy routes, subscribers are requested to allow a little more time and not call before 7 o'clock.

LABOR CHIEF WOULD OUST DAUGHERTY

Gompers Says Full Strength of Federation Back of Move to Impeach Atty. Gen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Frank admission that the full power of the American Federation of Labor has been thrown into the attempt to impeach Attorney General Daugherty was made before the house judiciary committee by Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation.

The grizzled labor chieftain said the American Federation of Labor is interested in "three phases" of the impeachment proceedings. He was not permitted to say what the phases were.

Charges that the committee is "stifling" important evidence and is conducting "what amounts to a secret hearing" were hurled at the committee today by counsel for Representative Keller, Minnesota, as the hearings were resumed.

NEWPORT BEACH VOTERS UP-HOLD ORDINANCE PASSED IN OCTOBER

"Automobile boudoirs" went out of commission at Newport Beach today. Voters decided the issue. After a bitter controversy, which found its echo in the council chambers and at the polls, voters of the beach city yesterday sustained the city fathers in their determination to ban dressing and undressing in automobiles on the public streets of Newport.

The referendum vote on the city's ordinance prohibiting the use of automobiles as dressing rooms resulted: For, 179; against, 82.

The vote by precincts was: Precinct No. 1 — For, 34; against, 48.

Precinct No. 2 — For, 145; against, 34.

Law in Effect. Thus, according to Clyde Bishop, city attorney for Newport Beach, the ordinance, automatically blocked by the referendum petition circulated by George Bauer and others, is effective from the date of its passage, last October.

"The council passed an ordinance banning dressing and undressing in cars on the public streets," said Bishop.

"Those opposed to the provisions of this measure halted matters and referred the proposition to the voters."

Matter Settled. The voters held that the city authorities were right, and this apparently ends the matter.

It was pointed out, however, that the ordinance does not prohibit the use of "automobile boudoirs" at the public camping grounds maintained by the city of Newport, nor does it bar private property.

To dress and undress in an automobile on private property, however, those desiring to make a quick change must first secure the consent of the owner of the property, Bishop declared.

STEAMER BREAKS UP UNDER WAVE ATTACK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The British freighter Orotic became practically a total loss today.

During the morning she yielded to the hammering of the heavy breakers and broke in two between the number one and two holds, according to a radiogram picked up by the Radio Corporation of America here.

The white members of the crew, the radiogram reported, were still aboard the two pieces of what was once the ship, and they were not considered in serious danger.

As soon as it is possible for steamers to run in close enough to the wreck, the crew will be taken aboard the wrecking steamer Homer in small boats and probably brought to San Francisco.

The Orotic struck Fish Rock Monday night, tore a hole in her bottom and broke up on the beach seventy-five miles north of San Francisco.

NEW MOVIE BEAUTY HAS NO PLACE FOR LIP STICK, ROUGE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Margaret Leahy, "the most beautiful girl in all England," who is here to star in a film with Norma Talmadge, today gave out some "beauty hints" which, she declares, were responsible for her selection among 80,000 contestants in the British Isles.

She never uses lotions. She doesn't even have a curling iron.

She says she has never owned a lip stick, or put a bit of rouge on her lips or cheeks.

She thinks that cold cream perhaps isn't a bad thing, but doesn't know for sure because she hasn't used it.

QUIZ BABY FOR CLUE IN CRIME

Tot, Lone Witness to Hatchet Murder, Gives Story to Police

MUNICE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Little Billy Huffstickle, three years old, who saw his uncle and aunt murdered at their farm home near New-castle, implicated a woman in the crime today.

"Mama, there was a woman in Uncle Bill's house," he declared again and again. "I thought it was you."

Billy was found by farmers when they broke into the house after discovering William Shaffer's body in the corn crib.

The baby was nestled against the cold body of his aunt, Mrs. William Shaffer.

Billy insisted the crime was committed Monday night but authorities declared the condition of the bodies indicated death occurred several days ago.

Billy couldn't tell much about the murder. He couldn't give a description of the woman of whom he prattled.

Authorities worked patiently with him and hoped, word by word to get the story.

Authorities believed the murderers waylaid Shaffer at his garage and killed him with a hatchet, then went to the house and murdered Mrs. Shaffer, ransacked the place of money and jewelry and fled in an automobile.

EUROPE IN NEW PLEA FOR AID OF AMERICA

By A. L. BRADFORD (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright, 1922, by United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The serious European situation is now squarely before the United States government.

It has been placed there within the last twenty-four hours by diplomatic representatives of the allies and Germany, who by informing this government as to the latest European developments are inviting the United States to make any move that it deems wise.

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FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

Also Blackheads, Hard, Large and Red, Lost Rest, Cuticura Heals.

"I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. The pimples were hard, large and red, and caused large, sore eruptions on my chin. They itched and burned so that I could not rest at night, and my face was disfigured for a time.

"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and within a week could see an improvement. I continued using them and was healed after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Minnie Benedict, New Castle, Colo., Feb. 15, 1922.

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COUNTY'S HARDWARE MEN LAUD NEW STORE OF HILL & SON HERE

Factors pertaining to the rise and fall of hardware prices were discussed at the Hill and Son new store here last night when twenty-nine members of the Jackknife club, hardware dealers' organization of Orange county, met there, following a dinner at James' cafe at 7 o'clock.

The dealers highly complimented the Hill management on the fixtures and arrangement of the new store.

These firms were represented: O. P. Shephardson, Dean Hardware company, Stein-Hoppe and Har, Fullerton; Buena Park Lumber company, Buena Park; La Habra Lumber company, La Habra; Koegler Hardware company, Orange; P. N. Larson Hardware company, Garden Grove; Tustin Hardware company, Tustin; H. M. White, Anaheim; John McFadden company, F. P. Nickey Hardware company, Santa Ana Hardware company, Santa Ana Hardware company, S. Hill and Son, Santa Ana.

FLAMES DAMAGE VESSEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer Edward Luckenbach, en route from Boston to San Francisco, will put into San Pedro, Calif., today following a fire in her number four hold, which was extinguished at sea, according to a radio report received here today.

Single Insertion of Advertisement Sells Over \$2000 Goods

"I take off my hat to The Register," said S. B. Marshall, manager for D. L. Anderson & Company, "when it comes to producing advertising results. Some ten days ago we inserted an ad in The Register only, just once, announcing a special sale of chinaware, glassware, etc., which sold us over \$2000 worth of goods. I call that going some."

Marshall very generously and modestly gave The Register the entire credit for this great result; but, of course, the store management did its part—they had the goods, and they were attractive and of great variety, and the prices were right. This combination of good goods, at the right price, properly advertised in The Register, always brings home the bacon.

S. A. EDUCATORS TO FIGURE AT MEETING

When the California Teachers' association convenes in Los Angeles, December 30, 21, 22, for its twenty-ninth annual session, R. P. Mitchell, county school superintendent, and J. A. Cranston, city school superintendent, will be among representatives of Orange county at the various sessions. Superintendent Cranston is scheduled to preside at the general session Friday afternoon, December 22, at the Bible Institute auditorium.

D. K. Ammond, principal of the Santa Ana high school and junior college, will preside at the junior college section, Thursday, December 21, at the Central junior high school. Miss Lella Watson, Santa Ana high school, is vice-president of the Modern Language association, which will meet on the third day of the institute.

L. L. Beeman, Santa Ana high school and junior college, is president of the Social Science Teachers' association which will meet on the second day of the institute. E. J. Hummel, Santa Ana high school and junior college, is secretary of the association. W. T. Boyce, dean of Fullerton junior college will give an address before the section.

Attendance of Orange county teachers at the institute is not compulsory. County Superintendent Mitchell said, as the Orange county teachers' institute was held last October.

He said: "We consider October a better time of the year for the institute. Teachers have their home journeys to make. Institute meetings do not arouse much enthusiasm here at this time of the year."

FINE YOUNG MCADOO \$10 IN SPEED CASE

William Gibbs McAdoo Jr., son of the former secretary of the treasury, today contributed \$10 to the county treasury, when he pleaded guilty before acting Justice Leo Goepfer to charges of speeding past an intersection.

McAdoo was arrested at the junction of Huntington Beach and Westminster boulevards last week by Motorcise Officer Vernon ("Shorty") Meyers, and charged with driving at a speed of 33 miles an hour.

Beside McAdoo, there were thirty-four other alleged violators of motor laws who paid fines.

CLAIMS MATE SOUGHT TO VISIT EX-PIANCE

Declaring that her husband, Bert Minnix, sought to borrow \$30 from her "to go to Salem, Ore., in order to break an engagement with a girl there whom he had promised to marry," Clara L. Minnix today filed in superior court here a suit through which she will seek a divorce from him.

When she married Minnix she gave him her savings amounting to \$1000 she alleged. Shortly afterward he left her and her child with one cent.

Charges of physical cruelty were included in the complaint. The couple were married in November 1905.

NEED 208 COSTUMES FOR BIG OPERETTA

The fifty-two persons who will take part in the Orange County Choral union's production of "The Bohemian Girl" at the high school auditorium here January 15 and 16, and at Anaheim under the patronage of the Kiwanis club there January 17, require 208 costumes and 6 changes of scene are necessary, Ellis Rhodes, conductor, announced today.

Rhodes made this known in emphasizing the importance of the presentation, which he said would be epochal in Southern California musical history.

Mrs. B. D. Peterson, costume committee chairman, said that the costumes are virtually completed. Mrs. H. R. Youngling is executing the first act habiliments.

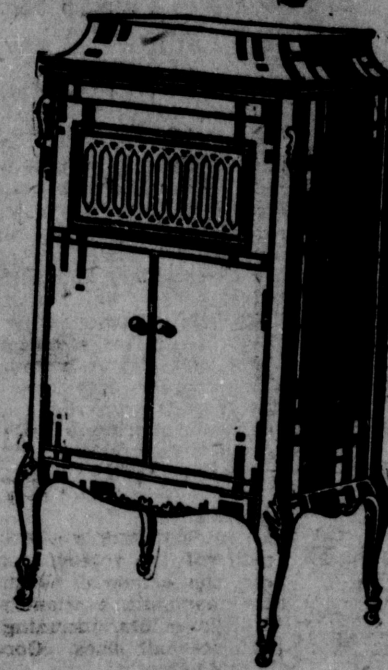
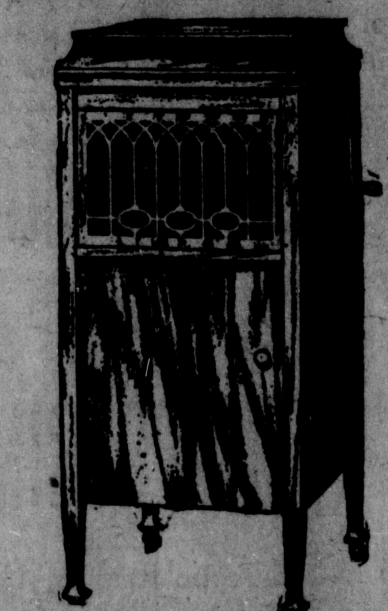
GRAIN MEN OF FOUR COUNTIES PLAN MEET

Grain men of Orange, Riverside, San Diego and San Bernardino counties will hold a joint meeting soon, according to plans made and committees appointed at the annual meeting of the Riverside farm bureau, R. D. Flaherty, secretary-manager of the Orange county farm bureau, said here today.

T. E. Thompson was appointed director at large to bring about the counties' conference looking toward fuller co-operation of the grain men. Alex Johnson, secretary of the California farm bureau exchange of grain men, was one of the principal speakers at the meeting, held yesterday at Riverside. Flaherty was in attendance, representing the Orange county farm bureau.

WILSHIRE SQUARE LOT PRICES HELD CHEAP

Unforeseen circumstances having made necessary the abandonment of plans to receive sealed bids for certain lots in Wilshire Square, new subdivision fronting on South Main street in the 1200 block, E. J. Chambers and G. L. Molchan, subdividers, announced today that they had placed on the lots in question—nine fronting on Main street—prices ranging from \$1850 to \$2250. "These prices," Chambers said, "are remarkably cheap, in view of the desirability of the lots."



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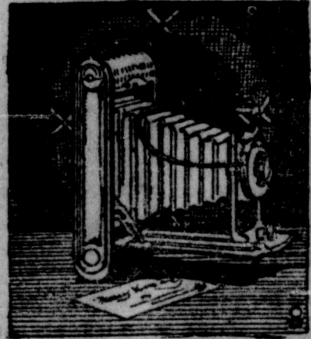
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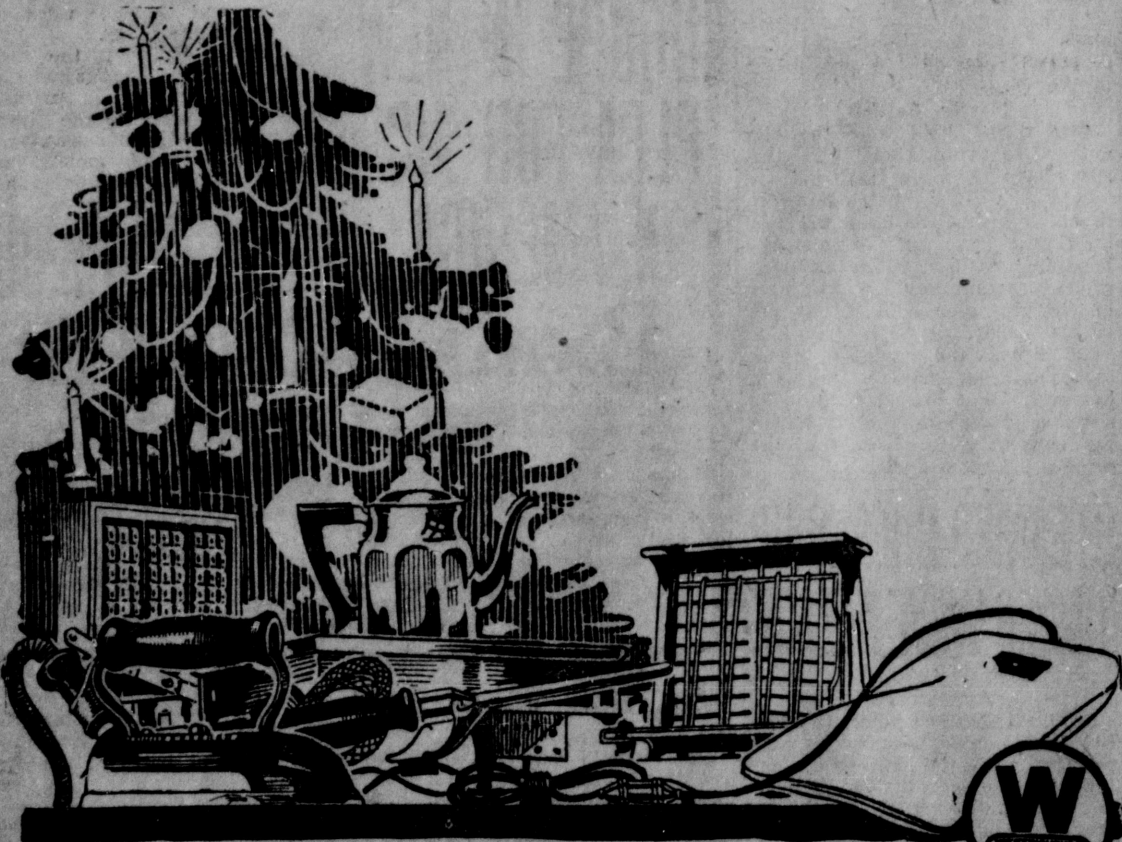


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The Weather

Southern California: Tonight and
Thursday: Occasional rain.
Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy
unsettled weather tonight and
Thursday with probably showers to-
night.

Temperature for 24 hours ending
at 6 a. m. today: Maximum, 61;
minimum, 52.

Marriage Licenses

In Santa Ana
James E. Trenary, 38; Ida B.
Berry, 41, both Los Angeles.
Joseph Streck, 41; Daisy Williams,
37, both Los Angeles.
Larry R. Phisico, 38; Mae B. Wil-
liams, 39, both Santa Ana.
George M. McKenzie, 29; Cleo H.
Browning, 29, both Los Angeles.
Arthur L. Price, 37; Thyle D. Mo-
seman, 35, both Santa Ana.
Carl Boziga, 32; Sadie Young Owen,
44, both Los Angeles.
Ralph J. Weller, 25; Augusta C.
Corison, 23, both Venice.

Births

IMM—At the Community hospital,
December 11, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs.
L. Imm, 1029 Camille street, a son,
8 pounds.
HENK—At the Community hospital,
December 11, 1922, to Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Henk, 107 West Bishop
street, a daughter, 14 pounds.

ABRIGHT—At the Community hospi-
tal, December 11, 1922, to Mr. and
Mrs. G. J. Abright, 507 Fruit street,
a daughter, 9 pounds.

Deaths

BROWN—Mrs. Lavinia B. Brown
75, December 12, 1922.
Funeral services to be held at the
Smith and Tuttle chapel tomorrow
at 1:30 p. m. Burial in Fairhaven
cemetery.

Wings of Insects

Approximate calculations show
the extraordinary rapidity with
which insects beat their wings in
order to fly or balance themselves.
It has been calculated that a fly
makes 330 wing strokes in a second,
a bumble bee 240, a wasp 110, a
dragon fly 28 and a butterfly 9.
The rapidity of the movement pro-
duces a hum or a buzz. Bees and
wasps have two pairs of membranous
wings, but the fore wing and hind
wing on each side act as a single
organ, for the hind wing has a
row of minute hooklets which fit
into the curled-over posterior edge
of the fore wing and lock the two
wings together. In dragon flies the
two wings are not attached, but the
two pairs are co-ordinated by the
action of very strong muscles.
Steering is hard for light in-
sects, as they are liable to be
blown over by the wind.

Speed of Birds

How do birds and aeroplanes
compare as regards records for
speed? Colonel Meinhart has made
recent observations of the flight
of birds during migration and he
gives the following figures as
flight of ordinary rate at
"ground speed," or speed with
reference to the ground: Carrier
pigeons, 30-35 miles per hour (over
60 has been recorded, but possibly
only with a strong favorable wind);
crows, 31-45; small song birds,
30-37; starlings, 38-49; ducks, 44-
58; he also quotes the case of a
flock of swallows flying at 6000 feet
above Mosul, in Mesopotamia,
which in their ordinary flight
easily outpaced the observer's aeo-
plane when it was doing 68 miles
per hour.

ONE DEAD AS FIRES CAUSE \$500,000 LOSS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—One
person was burned to death here
today when seven residences were
destroyed in fires which drove many
victims into the bitter cold and
did \$500,000 property damage.

James McQuivley, 55, perished
when a carbon gas tank in a rail-
way shop exploded.

Two other fires followed, in
which seven residences were de-
stroyed.

BRITISH HURL DEFY AT TURKISH ENVOYS

(United Press Leased Wire)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 13.—Mar-
quis Curzon, on behalf of the
allies, today notified the Turks
that the Near Eastern conference
here will be abandoned unless the
Kemalists recede from their
opposition to allied demands for
the protection of Christian mino-
rities in Turkish territory.

The Turks must also decide
quickly, the English foreign sec-
retary said, whether they would
join the league of nations or re-
fuse its assistance in the Near
Eastern settlement.

Ambassador Child had previ-
ously declared on behalf of Amer-
ica that the Christians in the
Near East must be protected, as
one of the "vital interests" of
the United States.

"It is understood that the con-
ference will be abandoned imme-
diately if the Turks do not
change their attitude."

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were also furnished by Mr.
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NEWS BRIEFS

"The Value of Living Clean"
was discussed by R. R. Miller,
county probation officer, at a
meeting of the H. Y. club held at
the high school cafeteria here last
night. A dinner served by Y. W.
C. A. girls preceded the business
meeting. Vocal selections by Miss
Dorothy Hurd were included in
the program. Members of the club
present were Frank Bell, George
Ritchie, Laurine Bowe, Horace Per-
kins, Leland Finley, Wendell Fin-
ley, Wendell Hell, Elliott Best, H.
McDonald, Lloyd Morris, Earl
Jabs, Harris Cloyes, Bernard
Thole, Dan Cook, Harold Vierra,
and Charles Webber. T. P. McKee,
director of the club, was also
present.

P. O. Robbins has received
notice of his appointment as the
Pacific Coast member of the grievance
committee of the National
Association of Insurance Agents.
He served the national association
as Pacific Coast vice-president in
1917 and in 1918. He has also
served the California State asso-
ciation two years as president.

The legal explosion expected to
result from John O. Haley's "defi-
ance" of the city's new zoning or-
dinance by proceeding with the
building of a business structure
at the corner of Washington ave-
nue and Main street, probably will
not occur for three or four days,
if at all. A. W. Rutan, attorney,
prominent in causing the ordi-
nance to be passed, said it would
take that much time for him to
investigate the points of law in-
volved. D. K. Hammond, prin-
cipal, announced today that he had
a list of students who desire work
during the school vacation, which
will begin Friday.

Old-time residents of the city
were interested today in the
announcement that Dr. W. M. Gra-
tist, Mineral Point, Wis., son of
a physician who practiced here a
half century ago and who is still
living at Mineral Point, plans to
open offices in the new Ramona
building, corner Fifth and Sycam-
ore streets. The son, with his
wife and their two children, will
arrive here shortly, he told Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Wagner, North
Main street, whom he recently vis-
ited.

Mr. Merchant, if you desire ex-
tra employees during the holidays,
they can be supplied at the high
school. D. K. Hammond, prin-
cipal, announced today that he had
a list of students who desire work
during the school vacation, which
will begin Friday.

For the purpose of explaining
the aims of the "Better Living
Club" the Rev. J. C. Curran, New
York City, late today will conduct
a special class for men at the Elks
club here. Similar lectures will
be delivered by Dr. Curran at the
Elks club Thursday and Friday at
4:30 p. m.

"What and Why is the Y?"
How May I Know How to
Choose a Vocation?" Young Wom-
en's Christian association members
here will try to answer these ques-
tions at a meeting to be held to-
morrow night at the residence of
Miss Jennie B. Lasby, 308 East
Seventeenth street. The meeting
is one of a series at which there
will be group discussions of ques-
tions interesting to members. The
Misses Edith Plavan and Ruth
Goodrich will have charge of the
discussion.

T. H. Brice, secretary-manager of
the Milk Producers' association,
will talk about the work of the
association before the dairymen of
Orange county at the farm bureau
office here Friday at 10 a. m. W.
M. Cory, assistant farm advisor,
said today.

Garden Grove farm center will
meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the
Y. M. C. A. building and hear a re-
vume of the poultry department
by Carl Nichols, and a talk on cit-
rus fertilization by H. E. Wahlberg,
farm advisor. J. O. Arley will give
a directors' report. Ed Chaffee will
preside. Wayne Holt is secretary.

La Habra farm center will meet
tomorrow night at the school house
there to hear a talk on citrus fer-
tilization by Dr. J. Elliott Coyt. W.
L. York will give a directors' re-
port. J. G. Launer will preside. M.
J. Pickering is secretary.

Regardless of weather condi-
tions, the walnut demonstrations
were to be held today as planned,
H. E. Wahlberg, farm advisor, said.
Attendance at the demonstration,
however, would be small, he said,
and for that reason another series
will be planned for a later date
when the weather is more favor-
able.

Schoolmasters of Southern Cali-
fornia will hold their annual meet-
ing during teachers' institute week
in Los Angeles, J. A. Cranston, city
school superintendent, who is a
member of the association, which
is limited to 400, said today. The
business meeting will be held at the
Bible institute auditorium Thurs-
day morning, December 21, and din-
ner that night will be at the Mary
Louise on West Seventh street.

DRUG PRODUCERS IN BEACH FIELD

By ELLWOOD J. MUNGER

Huntington Beach is getting into
the big well field class rapidly.
Just this last week two sixteen
hundred barrel producers were
brought in. The Amalgamated
Oil company brought in one of the
Miley-Keck wells at a depth of
4635 feet. The well is making 27
gravity oil.

The Holly Oil company dupli-
cated the Amalgamated's producer
with a 1600 barrel well at No. 1.
The Holly company drilled No. 1
to 3400 feet early in the field's
development and got only a small
well. The success of the White-
Behr Petroleum syndicate showed
the Holly company what the ter-
ritory was good for and immediate
deepening followed. The getting
of a 1600 barrel well marks the
greatest success of the Holly Oil
company at Huntington Beach.

The Holly's development work is
under the supervision of Wm.
Kammerer, formerly field superin-
tendent for the Amalgamated in
the Brea and Glinda fields.

New Company in Field
Oregon capital has located at
Huntington Beach. The company
formerly known as the Wing Oil
company has been re-organized and
now bears the name of the Hunt-
ington Beach Oil company of Ore-
gon. Drilling is under way at
3100 feet and the intention is to
go to the deep sand.

The Huntington Signal Oil com-
pany, the company that figured in
the early development of Hunt-
ington Beach under the manage-
ment of "Silent Joe" Erwin is
about to bring in a deep producer.
The Huntington Signal has com-
pleted its No. 1 in the deep sand
at close to 4400 feet. A good well
is expected.

The Shell company of California
has instituted a deep drilling cam-
paign at Huntington Beach that
practically includes all the wells
drilled and put on production a
year and a half and two years ago.
All of the Ashton wells, two
on the Davenport and the famous
Huff well are among those on
which work has already commenc-
ed.

Test For Farnsworth
The Standard Oil company has
two deep wells that will have
something to say about the south-
east section of the field before
many days. Talbert No. 1 is ap-
proaching 4900 feet, and the long
looked for Farnsworth well is
ready to drill the event out of
the 4-14 at 4860 and test out. On
the Huntington Beach property
section B No. 12 at 4400 feet is
showing considerable oil and gas
and gives promise of a nice well.

Huntington Beach has made tre-
mendous advances as an oil field
during the past month and gives
promise of hurrying Santa Fe
Springs for second field produc-
tion honors before the end of the
year. The daily output of Hunt-
ington Beach climbed to 65,000
and there are enough deep wells
nearing completion to put the fig-
ure up to the 100,000 mark.

Boom For Bellflower
Bellflower has become the cen-
ter of attraction now and indica-
tions are more than assuring that
district will be Southern Califor-
nia's next oil field. Less than
three months ago this section was
not looked upon with much favor
and considered somewhat a joke.
The joke is now on the operators
who are trying to get holdings in
the field. The possibilities of
comparative shallow production at
Bellflower were shown by the ex-
cellent showings of oil secured at
1300 feet, at 1700 and at 1860. As
much as ten feet of sand was
passed thru and it is believed this
shallow showing would make a
commercial well. It is the inten-
tion of the Cal-Petro Oil Producers
Syndicate, the pioneers of the
Bellflower field, to go on down and
get a deeper sand. The Cal-
Petro expect to get a big produc-
ing sand at 2800 feet. Drilling is
now at 2100 and it will not be
many days before the Cal-Petro
prediction will be verified.

The Dolke-Thomas Syndicate
met with good fortune a few days
ago. The "fish" in the hole at
1955 has been removed and drill-
ing is now going merrily ahead at
2200. The delay caused a lot of
anxiety as it looked for a time
that the third hole would be lost.
The Dolke-Thomas Syndicate is
making one of the most determi-
ned efforts to get a well down and
into production that has ever been
made in the Brea-Fullerton field
and their efforts are worthy of
the biggest well the field has ever
produced.

Seal Outlook Improves
The outlook at Seal Beach has
improved considerably in the last
few days. The drilling is now at
4400 feet in shale mixed with
sand that looks like oil sand. It
is believed that oil production is
developed at Seal Beach it will be
around the 4500 foot mark. The
Seal Beach Oil company is mak-
ing a splendid drilling record and
those who are backing the con-
cern have the satisfaction of see-
ing their money go into successful
hole making.

The Pomona Oil company's show-
ings of 4828 attracted some at-
tention last week. While the show-
ings are only slight they are the
only ones of any importance since
drilling started.

WOMAN WIELDS GAVEL IN CONGRESS HALLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A wo-
man presided over the house of
representatives today.

Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, con-
gresswoman at large from Illinois
in the temporary absence of Repre-
sentative Towner, was given the
opportunity of wielding the gavel.
The house was sitting at the com-
mittee of the whole, of which
Towner is chairman. He left the
chair and designated Mrs. Huck as
acting chairman.

Miss Alice Robertson previously
has presided over the house and
Mrs. Huck is the second woman to
enjoy that honor.



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an; exquisite negligees in Geor-
gette Crepe; one in orchid
over apricot, trimmed with
wool flowers and patent leath-
er leaves. The better ones
priced at \$23.50 to \$37.50.

Box Loom Robes

There is a rainbow of col-
ors—a multitude of styles, that
will gain an enthusiastic wel-
come. Women's Lounging
Robes for the quiet hours;
many are slip-over styles, dain-
tily trimmed. Priced at \$6.50
to \$13.50.

Corduroy Robes

—in every shade, lined and un-
lined, some half-silk corduroy;
beautiful broadcloth silk cordu-
roy in various colors. One
model is in the coral shade,
lined in orchid, flowers at
waist, \$16. Priced at \$6.50 to
\$16.

Boudoir Caps

Caps in flattering silks and
laces, in combinations of ma-
terials, simple and elaborate.
One could not ask for a more
and every degree in between.
Interesting display of gift hints.
Priced from 75c up.

Day After Christmas

—Marjane will write you. She
will write often too, if you give
her a box of Whiting & Cook's
exquisite Stationery as a gift.
In colors, including grey granite;
all sizes. Good values at
\$2.50.

SEE BIG CROPS AS RESULT OF RAINFALL

RAIN RECORD	24 hrs.	Season
Santa Ana	7.3	3.25
Orange	1.0	3.35
Fullerton	1.0	3.44
Hewes Park	1.00	3.71
Villa Park	1.00	3.44
Olive T.	1.00	3.08
Irvine Ranch—		
Home ranch	1.00	2.82
Warehouse	1.00	2.32
Old ranch	1.00	2.13
Aliso	1.00	2.32
Hog ranch	1.00	2.14

With 7.3 of an inch of rain fall-
ing here in the 24 hours ending at
7 a. m. today, as recorded by the
gauge maintained by Hill and Son,
making a total for the season to
date of 3.05 inches. The 1922-23
record was 1.91 inches more than
on this date a year ago.

Farmers throughout the county
were jubilant over the prospects of
a wet winter and heavy crops.
C. M. Hellus, Irvine ranch, de-
scribed the rain as one of the fine-
est in recent years. Falling gently,
every drop was absorbed in the
ground, he said.

From October 1 last year, when
7.7 of an inch fell to December 13,
1921, 1.41 inches was the total.
Hill and Son's records revealed
that with the exception of Decem-
ber 24 there was ten days of con-
tinuous rain last year beginning
December 18 and continuing to
and including December 28. The
storm opened with a fall of .60 of
an inch in 24 hours. The ensuing
similar period brought 1.47 inches.
The 1921-22 season recorded
2.82 inches up to today, while
last year the total was only 1.27
inches. Other stations on the
ranch showed similar gains over a
year ago.

Reports from all sections of the
county indicated an increased rain-
fall for this season, as compared
with last year.
According to a report made by D.
W. Ellis, the rainfall in the Green-
ville district for the 24 hours ending
at 7 a. m. today was .70 of an inch,
making a season total of 2.07.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Emma
L. French, who have been so con-
cerned over her recent illness,
were relieved today to learn of
her continued improvement. Mrs.
French, who suffered a recent
accident, following the nervous
strain of the trial, has been bed-
fast. She is still undergoing dis-
tressing sinking spells, but her
general health is improved to the
extent that she is enjoying the
flowers, fruits and letters daily
showered upon her by warm
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Harmon, Mr.

and Mrs. J. Doph and Mrs. L.
Taylor have returned to their
home in Hollywood, after a pleas-
ant visit with the George B.
Roths of East Pine street.

American Legion

Mess call, popularly known
among Legionnaires as "chow
whistle," will be sounded at arm-
ory hall tomorrow night when the
members of the American Legion
will entertain their wives, sweet-
hearts and members of the Ameri-
can Legion auxiliary with a box
social.

Each woman guest is to prepare
a box of "goodies" sufficient for
two, the boxes to be raffled off
and the proceeds to go to furnish-
ing and equipping the kitchen of
armory hall.
"We are expecting a record
crowd and in preparing for the
pleasure of the evening, plan to
dance after supper is enjoyed,"
today declared Franklin Grouard,
commander of the Legion.

Sycamore Rebekah

Fully 150 members and friends
of Sycamore Rebekah lodge were
present at the latest meeting of
the organization when four can-
didates were elected, three appli-
cations for membership received
and two candidates initiated into
the order.

Among the interesting plans
discussed were installation of of-
ficers early in January and the
Christmas entertainment on Sat-
urday night, December 23 when,
co-operating with Torosa chapter
and the subordinate lodge, I. O. O.
Solists parties in the local history of
Odd Fellowship will be presented.
It is expected that a tree for the
Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their
families will be one of the out-
standing pleasures of the affair.
Members were today still re-
calling with pleasure the annual
winter dinner which was held at
I. O. O. F. hall Monday night when
Veteran Odd Fellows and their
wives were entertained, with many
Sycamore Rebekahs represented
among the guests. Covers were
laid for 120.

Bazaar Plans

Roosevelt School.
Tomorrow night at Roosevelt
school will be one of the merriest
of the carnival bazaar of the Christmas
season when members of the P.T.
A. will present a long-planned pro-
gram with a view to swelling the
treasury of the association.
Patrons will be greeted by an
amazing number of vaudeville acts
presented under the competent di-
rection of Mrs. Marshall Harnois.
Attractively arranged booths will
present a wide variety of articles
and a genial spirit of friendliness
will make the occasion memorable.
Pretty dolls, with cunning ward-
robes, gay little sweaters, caps—in-
fact everything the most exacting

little dolly could wish, will be in
charge of Mrs. Baer. Decorations
for the Christmas tree will offer aid
to busy mothers, when shown by
Mrs. George N. Greer; the ever-
popular cooked food table will be in
charge of Mrs. Robert White; Mrs.
Roy Horton will act as keeper for
the white elephants; Mrs. R. G.
Kelley will preside at the fish-
pond; Mrs. J. U. Viau will handle
the interesting collection of toys;
popcorn and candies will be at the
table in charge of Mrs. Buck, while
Mrs. Edward Gaebbe will have other
refreshments in charge, and the
collection of useful articles will be
handled by Mrs. Stewart.

Plans are all in readiness for the
bazaar and cooked food sale which
members of the Woman's auxiliary
of the Saints' church will hold
Saturday at 213 West Fourth street.
The bazaar will open at 9:30 a.
m. and will present many attractive
booths where all manner of need-
work will be on sale. Aprons for
every imaginable need from the
dainty tea-apron to great gingham
coveralls will be shown while of
interest to housewives will be the
booth devoted to quilts and com-
forts of which many will be on
sale.

Delicious cooked foods of all va-
rieties will offer opportunity for
housewives to prepare for Sunday
dinner with unusual delicacy.

Music Section

Christmas through the ages, its
origin as a celebration of the birth
in the manger of Bethlehem of a
Little Child, its observance in all
countries of the world and its pre-
sented day significance were all de-
lightfully told Monday afternoon
by Mrs. J. E. Gowen before mem-
bers and guests of the Music sec-
tion of Ebenel club at the home of
Mrs. T. A. Winkler.

The program so filled with the
spirit of the Yuletide, was arrang-
ed under the direction of Mrs. B.
H. Sharpless and in addition to
Mrs. Gowen's paper, presented a
ladies' quartette, Mrs. George
Humphreys, Mrs. Harry Hayes,
Miss Dorothy Mead and Mrs.
Sharpless in "Silent Night" and "A
Christmas Lullaby."

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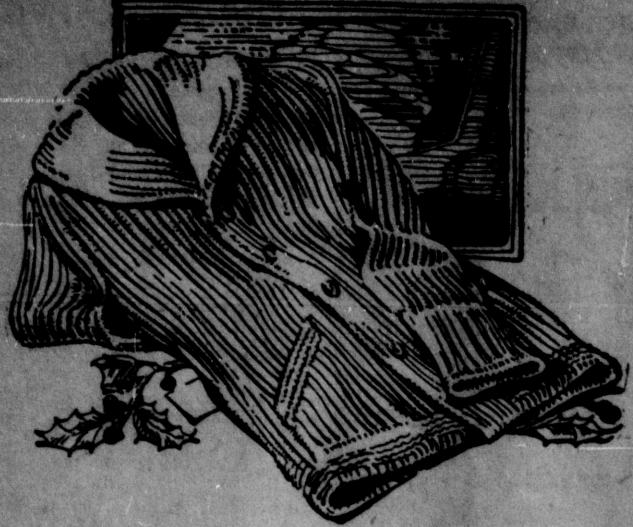
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Santa Ana

CROWDS MINUS
BRAINS? S. A.
VIEWS TOLDBilly Sunday's Sweeping
Statement Draws Fire
of Local Folk

The larger the crowd, the smaller the brain power.

Billy Sunday said it. Let Billy's statement be somewhat amplified.

What he said was that men's attendance at public gatherings was exactly in inverse ratio to the intellectuality of that gathering—great crowds at prizefights, frinstance, fair to middling at vaudeville performances and merely negligible at church.

It may apply to Santa Ana. Again, not.

Let Santa Anans tell about it. The sports editor upheld Billy to a certain extent.

He said that at boxing matches the S. R. O. sign might usually be displayed at a fairly early stage of the game.

He wasn't prepared to state that the sign was often needed at the church, theater, or dramatic offerings here.

Others here gave their views as follows:

The Rev. Otto S. Russell, pastor of the First Baptist church—It is true that affairs of a cultural nature fail to attract the patronage of a few years ago but I believe that could scarcely be said to be a reflection on the intellectuality of the race. It is merely the swing of the pendulum and, after a period of indifference to such things, the pendulum is quite likely to swing back to the old appreciation. So far as church is concerned, my observation has been that there is a renaissance in church-going among men.

D. K. Hammond, dean of Santa Ana junior college and principal of the high school—At first impulse

I would be of the opinion that people in general do not care for the more intellectual forms of entertainment. Hence, one might find amusement places fairly well filled and a lecture poorly attended, indeed. No matter how vital and interesting a message a lecturer may have to deliver and how compelling he is as a speaker, it is difficult indeed to have a crowd to greet him. I consider the cause for the situation to be a lack of proper background and feel that the coming generation will be more keenly appreciative of cultural pleasures. The present emphasis laid upon social science in our school curricula will insure an understanding and appreciation of subjects now considered merely in the abstract.

Harry Hanson, assistant cashier of the First National bank and prominent in the Lions' club—The Lions' club makes no special pretensions to intellectuality but the men are the average American citizens, broadminded, filled with civic pride and industry and keenly interested in all topics of the day. Our own Santa Ana club holds the national cup for attendance, which it seems to me, refutes the Rev. Billy Sunday's statement. For a number of years I have been instrumental in arranging lyceum and Chautauqua courses here and find interest and response, on the part of the men, as enthusiastic as that of the women.

H. Marvin Morrison, athletic coach and head of the hygiene and physical education departments of Santa Ana high schools and junior college—It is all a matter of education and environment. Men who have perhaps failed to complete a high school education are seldom fitted to enjoy the more cultural things of life and find their pleasures in exhibitions of strength and skill. A highly polished lecture or sermon might not appeal as strongly to the masses of mankind as would a prizefight, for instance, but the love of physical sports and feats of skill is inborn in all of us. Interest in intellectual matters comes from education and training. Men easily form a taste for the higher things of life, however, and I believe you will find their attendance at church, lectures and recitals proves that they enjoy them as thoroughly as women.

E. D. Vest, manager of Yost's theater—The aim of theatrical men

is to entertain. And in offering entertainment of a nature to appeal to all persons, we find that men do not predominate in our audiences, by any manner of means. In the usual class of films, comedies, society dramas and the like, the audience is about evenly divided, men and women. In showing a virile, clean, out-door film we are likely to have a larger number of men than women. But growth is attained by such pictures. They are such as to appeal to the manlier and better instincts of all who see them, so they would scarcely help bear out the statement of Billy Sunday.

Mae O. Robbins, insurance man and well-known Rotarian—It seems to me that Santa Ana men are deeply interested in church affairs and as regular in their attendance as their wives. A glance at any church in the city of a Sunday morning or evening will prove my statement. Interest in civic organization is as keen. In fact, anything of a broad-minded appeal will find instant response from our men. Look over the attendance at musical association numbers and you will find men as interested in cultural matters as women. While in civic affairs, which appeal to all that is broadest in mankind, I think it will be found that our men stand ready to give of time, money and effort to all forms of civic betterment. I can't feel that there is much comparison between prizefights and our Rotarian meetings, but I know that the local body boasts of its attendance records. We have established a record for consecutive 100 per cent meetings for a club of the size and offer attractions far different from prizefights.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O most High; to show forth Thy loving kindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness every night.—Psalm 92:1, 2.

NEW MINISTER
IS COMMUNITY
UP-BUILDER

If a pastor is a spiritual counselor of men, let him be also a leader of men in the sense of community up-building.

Such, it was learned today, might be the creed of the Rev. William E. Roberts, who will arrive here early in January from Champaign, Ill., to take over the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church.

Advices received from the Middle Western city told of how the Rev. Mr. Roberts, during his pastorate there, has been in every respect a community man, identified with many departments of the civil work of the municipality.

As president of the Chamber of Commerce of Champaign, it was stated, he proved an efficient leader in affairs that are not usually superintended by ministers.

He has been an avowed friend of the labor organizations and on frequent occasions has addressed the Champaign Federation of Labor at its public gatherings.

In virtually every matter of public consequence, it was stated, he has been a factor for good. Expressions of regret at his leaving Champaign were numerous there, both from his congregation and from the public.

The Roberts family will leave Champaign immediately after Christmas and go to San Francisco to visit Mr. Roberts' mother. From there they will go to Los Angeles where Mrs. Roberts' mother lives, and will be in Santa Ana in time for the first Sunday of the new year.

The Rev. Mr. Roberts used to

live in California. It was here that he received most of his education, enlisted in the service of his country during the Spanish-American war, and worked in a government ship yard. He still holds his membership card in a labor union.

Contrary to the saying that no one is a prophet in his own country and among his own folk, he returns to familiar haunts to carry on the work which he began successfully as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of St. Louis, Mo. His work at Champaign was exceedingly successful, and only the lure of the old home state and of the old familiar and beloved associations could persuade him, it was pointed out, to leave a field in which he endeavored himself to the whole community, including the state university folk with whom he has a high standing as well as with all who know him.

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W. C. T. U.

Yesterday afternoon's rain did not prevent a representative crowd from gathering at the First Baptist church where the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the year 1922 was held. Mrs. Mina Tidball conducted the devotionals and Mrs. I. R. Hendrie had charge of an unusually interesting program on "Child Welfare" and several present-day problems on the subject discussed with great interest.

Mrs. J. C. Prough held the close attention of the mothers present while she discussed a five pointed program on child welfare.

In this presentation, Mrs. Prough declared that to every child belongs the right to be well born; to protection from child labor; to an education; to be morally safeguarded, and to spiritual training.

Mrs. W. G. Knox sang very sweetly "Open Thou Mine Eyes," by Bailey, accompanied by Miss Mabel Krause.

Mrs. F. T. Porter delighted her audience with her reading entitled "Twilight Bells," and little Miss Betty Martin gave a Christmas recitation that was much enjoyed.

Those who have been helping raise the annual budget were delighted at the response from friends of the work and wish to thank those who have contributed.

Art Appreciation

"Travels in the Orient" will be the topic of the talk by Miss Evelyn Nunn, who has been asked to address the members of the Art Appreciation section of Ebell at the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Members will meet at the home of Miss Nunn at the corner of Ross and Hickory streets, according to the announcement made by the section leader, Miss Bou-lah May.

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Bride and Groom Fail to Keep Wedding Secret

While Elias Round, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Round, of West Washington street and Miss Mabel Stumpf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stumpf, 324 North Ross street, eloped their friends and married away to Riverside to be married, they felt that their secret was all their own.

But later developments proved their mistake for upon their return to the home of the bride, they were greeted by a merry group of friends who treated them to an old-fashioned char-vari until Mr. Round passed around candy and cigars in the customary manner. Then all remained for an evening of games marked by friendly wishes and congratulations extended the bride and groom.

The marriage service was read Monday morning by the Rev. Mr. Bassett, pastor of the Riverside First Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Round returned yesterday and for the present will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Round, while the bridegroom will continue as one of the courteous drivers of the F. E. bus line.

John Muir School Will Perfect

At a most successful reception and business meeting held yesterday afternoon in the new John Muir school, so many interesting events occurred in rapid succession that all attending were enthusiastic about the success of the new school and its new Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. Earl Morris, president of Fourth District C. M. and P. T. A. was present to aid in instituting the new association and Mrs. Robert J. Brown acted as chairman with Mrs. F. H. Taylor as secretary. Following the singing of "America," the regular constitution of the P. T. A. was read and adopted, 3 o'clock of the second Tuesday of each month named as the regular meeting date henceforth.

Miss Marie H. Siebert, Miss Maggie Mae Moore, Mrs. S. H. Finley and Mrs. N. A. Walker were appointed as a nominating committee to offer names for the various officers and will make their report at the next meeting.

Mrs. Morris gave a very pleasing talk on the work of the association and its relation to the public schools, and J. A. Cranston, city superintendent, offered greetings and congratulations, stressing the value of co-operation between parents and teachers.

During a pleasant social hour, guests were taken on a tour of inspection of the building and were loud in their praises of its beauty and conveniences. Great baskets of flowers in all the rooms and corridors attested the interest of patrons of the school and significant of the Americanization work under way, was the large portrait of George Washington draped with an American flag, both gifts from the father of a small Japanese maid, pupil of the school.

Miss Siebert and her staff of teachers offered every hospitality and the afternoon ended with the serving of delicious cake and hot chocolate. It was stated that there were twenty-six paid up charter members of the new association.

FRESNO — Prosperous Fresno business received over two million dollars more last week than in the corresponding week last year, at the hands of buyers, bank clearings, made public yesterday, showed, placing Fresno fourth in California cities reporting with \$9,040,827. Fresno's increase was \$2,044,624.

Kiwanis to Entertain Kiwanianettes at Ladies' Night

Almost inarticulate in their excitement over the approaching Kiwanis Ladies' night, members of the Kiwanis club were today completing preparations for one of the outstanding social events of the year to be held at St. Ann's Inn tomorrow night.

Despite their excitement, a few details of the affair were learned and it seems that the "Kiwanians and Kiwanianettes" will enjoy an evening featuring a combination of county fair, pleasure pike, sporting contests, South Sea Islands and all the comforts of home.

In fact the busy secretary of the organization, L. R. Crawford, declares "it will be the greatest event since Kiwanis discovered America."

Dancing and the amusing program will be preceded by a dinner at 7 o'clock, such as Manager Schweiger of the Inn knows so well how to serve.

A group of delightful little Christmas plays interspersed with different musical features will offer entertainment to the Spurgeon P. T. A. members and their friends tomorrow night at 7:30 in the kindergarten room of the school.

The kindergarten band will open the program and recitations will be given by Leonore McFadden, Robert King and John Bauman. Children of the school will also give a group of songs; Jane Whitely, Harry Briggs and Matthew Brown offering a trio, while Harry Griggs will sing a solo number, "The House With a Raisin Roof," and the kindergarten kiddies will give a vocal group, Jane Whitely and Matthew Brown will do a clever "Teddy Bear Dance."

Assisting on the program will be Miss Margaret Eekie in a vocal group, Eleanor Young Elliott in a reading and Loren Cannon and Jack Langley in a violin duet.

The first play will feature "Merry Christmas" by a group of kindergarten children directed by Miss Maurie Hamill. The children will be Wayne Packard, Genevieve Rhines, Boyd Lentz, Margaret Flies, Kensil Brown, Larene McMillan, Franklin Huntington, Nancy White, Westley Hauck, Marjorie Hutton, Donald Knaak, Heida Gardner, Desmond Hogg and Maetred Stryker.

In the second play, "Christmas Secrets," parts will be taken as follows:

"Eight Cousins," Vivian Martin, Ruth Statler, Phyllis Gerrard, James Siefert, Kenneth Sorensen, Nathan Carhart and Hubert Dale; "Good Night Children," Leslie Morris, Frances Moulton, Nellie Crabar, Maxine Smith, Forest Neal, Dexter Morris, Gordon Bel-
"Santa Claus," Billy Estes; "Fairly," Marjorie Barker.

In "Mother Goose's Christmas" the part of Mother Goose will be taken by Gertrude Fries, while Newell Vandermast will enact Santa Claus. The others will be "Miss Mary," Marjorie Adams; "Jack," Roy Lindsey; "Jill," Alice Lamb; "Miss Muffet," Frances McCarter; "Cross Patch," Eleanor Mitchell; "Queen of Hearts," Adelle Wilson; "Knave of Hearts," Joseph McKee; "Woman Who Lived in the Shoe," Mary Read; "Boy Blue," Carl Gerhardt; "Humpty Dumpty," Andrew Wilson; "Tommy Tucker," Kenneth Kingsley; "Simple Simon," Edward Sugdeon; "Jack Horner," Bruce Farmer; "Mother Hubbard," Ellen Snelly and "Bo-Peep," Florence Resnick.

Social Calendar

December 13—Final presentation of "The Yellow Jacket" by the Community Players at Temple theater; 8:15 p. m.

December 14—Regular meeting and annual election of officers of Shiloh Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. at G. A. R. hall; 2 p. m.

December 14—Luncheon of Fifth section Household Economics of Eboli at Cherry Blossom; 1 p. m. followed by "Fashion Review" at home of Mrs. J. R. Roehm, 2069 North Main street; 2:30 p. m.

December 14—Meeting of Art Appreciation section of Eboli with Miss Evelyn Nunn, 802 North Ross street; 2:30 p. m.

December 14—Called meeting of executive board of Daughters of Confederacy with Mrs. Alice Turner, 108 East Eleventh street; 2:30 p. m.

December 14—Box social at armory hall under auspices of American Legion for wives, sweethearts and auxiliary members; 8:30 p. m.

December 14—Christmas carnival at Roosevelt school under auspices of P. T. A.; 7 p. m.

December 14—Christmas program of Spurgeon school P. T. A. in kindergarten room of Spurgeon school; 7:30 p. m.

December 14—Annual ladies' night of Kiwanis club at St. Ann's Inn; 7 p. m.

December 15—Luncheon of sixth section Household Economics of Eboli club with Mrs. G. W. Knox, 629 North Van Ness street; 1 p. m.

December 16—Christmas bazaar of Woman's auxiliary of Saints' church; 213 West Fourth street; 9:30 a. m.

December 16—Dancing party at Masonic temple given by Order of De Molay; 8:30 p. m.

December 18—Appearance of Louis Gravaure, Belgian baritone as second number on Santa Ana Musical Association Concert course; high school auditorium; 8:15 p. m.

James noonday lunches.

New Order of De Molay To Entertain With Dancing Party

Making a formal bow to society, the youthful order of De Molay will enjoy its coming-out party Saturday night at Masonic temple when members with their guests will meet and greet members of the Masonic fraternity and Order of Eastern Star.

A dancing party will be the chosen form of amusement and Chapman's orchestra has been secured by the social committee to insure the proper musical background for the affair.

This committee whose membership includes Harry Farrar, Lester Schroeder, Robert Conklin, Lynn Finley and Victor Walker is sparing no effort to carry out plans which will yield pleasure to so many. Members of the Masonic fraternity honored with invitations feel that they may anticipate a delightful evening at the debut of their proteges.

Each De Molay member is privileged to ask a guest which, with the others included in the invitation, will make a large number of merry-makers gathered to enjoy the program of dances. Included in the latter will be a number of feature dances, circles, Paul Joneses, cymbal and novelty dances which will serve to establish a friendly acquaintance between hosts and guests.

Christmas Party Plans

Junior College students were all prepared today to enter fully into the spirit of Christmas at the Nealey home tonight when Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Nealey will extend their charming hospitality to the student body.

Plans were all in readiness for a true exemplification of the pleasures of the Yuletide and it was expected that there would be almost a full attendance of students and members of the faculty.

Woman's Auxiliary of Saints' church will hold a bazaar and cooked food sale at 213 West 4th St. All day Saturday, December 16. Why not complete your Christmas shopping here?

Christmas Party Gives Joy to Bible Class

Scarlet poinsettias, California holly and graceful pepper branches offered an attractive and seasonal decorative effect recently when members of the W. D. Mater Bible class of the First Presbyterian church gathered in the church parlors for a happy Christmas party.

With seventy-five members and guests seated at the flower-decked tables, a delicious supper was soon a pleasant memory, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to program and Christmas tree.

One of the dear old Christmas hymns was sung after which Mrs. Blee told the old, yet very new, story of Christmas. The three were then relieved of its burden of gifts which resulted from the popular plan of each member drawing a name and selecting a gift to fit the person whose name was drawn. Each gift was accompanied by a bit of verse supposed to be descriptive of the recipient and the reading of these, gave added entertainment as the donors were all shrouded in mystery.

Bazaar Plans

Members of the Eboli bazaar committee have announced that Miss Lydia Crookshank has been appointed to take charge of the few aprons and pieces of fancy-work left unsold from the bazaar held in November at the Reed Motor company.

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It wouldn't seem like Christmas without handkerchiefs, so here they are by the thousand, neatly packed three in box at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Open stock at 25c, 35c, 50c. Children's at 15c, 35c, 65c box.



SILK HOSE

Phoenix and Luxite silk hosiery for gifts! What could be more lovely? Black, white and colors. Priced at \$1.20 up to \$3.50 Wool Hose at \$1 up to \$2

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4 DAYS STARTING
THURSDAY NIGHT
THE BIG 8 REEL
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HOUSE PETERS
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CLAIRE WINDSOR
"RICH MEN'S WIVES"

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PRINCESS TONIGHT

Don't Miss!

"In the Name of the Law"

A tremendous heart drama that glorifies, like a benediction, the nobler traits of simple folk caught amid the onrush of Fate.

Cast includes Emory Johnson, Ralph Lewis, Claire McDowell, Johnnie Walker and Ella Hall

Dedicated to Our Blue-Coated Guardians

THE POLICE

INTERNATIONAL NEWS COMEDY

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

RALPH GRAVES, MARJORIE DAW,

HENRY WALTHALL

In "THE LONG CHANCE"

From Peter B. Kyne's Famous Story

Theaters



Miss Leva Brown, one of the beauties with "Oh Look," the noted musical comedy which will be the attraction on the Yost theater stage tonight.

"OH LOOK," MUSICAL SHOW, AT YOST TONIGHT

"Oh Look," which will be the attraction at the Yost theater to-

night, is a musical comedy of an intimate type suggested by "Ready Money," and written by James Montgomery. Harry Carroll and Nat Goldstein are the composers of the music, while Nat Goldstein is the producer by arrangements with Comstock and Gest.

Foremost among the players is Harry Fox, who has been and still is, an agreeable and original comedian. In this piece he acts the role of the well remembered hero of Montgomery's farce, who, by flashing to his friends a huge package of money induces his friends to believe that his gold mine has prospered and thereby attracting their money. Fox is continually the life of this particular party. His familiar antics are used to good purpose and he renders many good songs effectively. In support of Fox will be many well known musical comedy favorites, including Dave Jones, Muriel Hudson, T. A. Miller, Luther Yantis, Harry Hoyt, Wilbur Higby, Violet Maye, Ethel Matella, Leva Brown and an attractive chorus of glorious beauties.

"THE SIN FLOOD" DUE AT YOST TOMORROW

"The Sin Flood," the new Goldwyn photoplay, which comes to the Yost theater tomorrow for a three-day run, contains several powerful flood scenes that were difficult to obtain. In this unusual story by Henning Berger, a mountain stream is seen to swell into a torrent, to overflow its banks, and to flood the valleys below.

As the flood rises, it raises the level of the reservoir above the city of Cottonia, a Mississippi river town in which the action of the story takes place. The telephone operators notify the city of the impending doom.

A group of eleven people find themselves marooned in a fashionable cafe near the stock exchange. Here they become aware of the rising flood, of the possibility of their being trapped in the flood-tight and airtight barroom; and in the face of what they believe to be certain death, they lay down their burden of life and prepare for the land beyond. How they are saved and the effect of their rescue upon their resolutions makes one of the strongest climaxes ever shown in a motion picture.

PICTURE OF POLICE CLOSING AT PRINCESS TONIGHT

That stout-hearted legion, the police, maligned and lampooned in many of the greatest cities in the country, at last had their inning at the Princess theater yesterday where the thrilling police melodrama "In the Name of the Law" was revealed on the screen. The picture will close its run tonight.

Presenting not only a stirring and engrossing story "In the Name of the Law" shows in vivid dramatic sequences the fine home life of the average policeman. It shows also his family, his devoted wife, his splendid children; their struggle to save for a modest little home. It portrays, too, the hazards, the risks, the great dangers the policeman of today confronts in the performance of his daily duties.

PREMIER SHOWING OF RAY FILM BEGINS HERE TODAY

Regardless of what the matrimonial records in Washington may show, Uncle Sam and Cupid are openly at odds.

Despite this fact, Charles Ray manages to inject a goodly amount of romance in his role as government secret service agent in "Gas, Oil and Water," which will be shown for the first time in California at the West End theater beginning tonight.

The scene for the story is laid near the Mexican border where a gang of outlaws are running the order unlawfully. Charles Ray, as a garage manager, establishes himself in the border town and devotes his time and energy to running

down the criminals. The hunt winds through exciting channels that involve the use of field glasses, airplanes, motorcycles and automobiles.

With one eye peeled for the criminals the star manages to keep the other on Susie Jones, the pretty daughter of the hotel proprietor. Susie has her doubts about this young man who is just as apt to run away during the middle of a proposal as to leave the gasoline flowing into an overfull tank. Despite these obvious handicaps, Susie clings to her faith in this newfound lover, with results that are promised as not only satisfying, but extremely interesting. Charlotte Pierce retains her role as an attractive leading lady for Charles Ray, while the remainder of the cast gives an exceedingly good account of itself.

You will find you are pretty good looking after all, if you see yourself in one of our high grade, low priced, French plate mirrors. You folks who are going to give one another gifts for the home had better not overlook our offer on these. You know when you can get a fine plate, latest finishes and designs at \$20 and under, you have found a place to save money. And we are not slow on swing frames, either. Dandies at \$1.95, glass and all, with some very fancy ones higher in price. Honest, you cannot afford to miss this shop. We have gifts right up to snuff and every Tom, Dick and Harry, Mary, Bess and Hazel says we beat the world for low prices. Take a chance. You can look without buying. We'd do anything to get you in here, so come on. 315 W. Fourth. The Shopping Center of Santa Ana. Gift & Art Shop.

Charles Ray who stars in "Gas, Oil and Water," the picture which will be shown for the first time in California at the West End beginning tonight.

BUILD NEW CANNERY.
TULARE, Dec. 13.—Work is to be started in the near future on the erection of a large cannery for the Tagus ranch, five miles north of the city on the highway.

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MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT
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MISS RUTH STONEHOUSE

In Her Orpheum Act Will Be Here in PERSON

The Great Feature—A Special



GOLDWYN PICTURE THE SIN FLOOD

Directed by FRANK LLOYD
Written by Henning Berger

CLYDE
COOK
IN
"THE
ESKIMO"

NEWS
SCENIC

WEST END

More Radiance
From Ray

Thrills, throbs and an open
throatle down on the border-
line.

4 DAYS STARTING
TONIGHT

Added Attraction
"A Trip to
Paramounttown"

Showing Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Thomas Meighan and many others.



Here's a story—laid down on the Mexican border.

Charles Ray's a garage man—and something else. But we won't tell you about that.

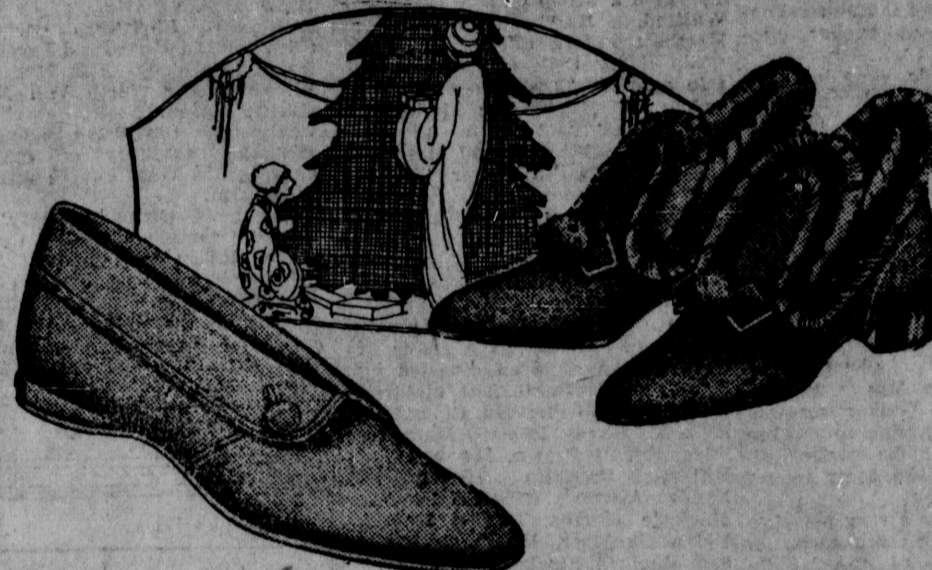
Park here for laughing gas.

PREMIERE CALIFORNIA SHOWING

CHARLES RAY

in a rush of thrills and fun and romance—

"GAS, OIL and WATER"



Choose Gifts This Year that are useful and not costly

Make Your Christmas
Gifts Sensible—
Comfortable and Not
Costly.

Felt House Slippers

We are offering a stock of Slippers suitable for holiday gifts—this stock is the largest slipper stock that we have ever had—you are sure to find your choice here—

\$150 \$150

Regular Comfys—padded soles or leather. In light Copenhagen, dark Copenhagen, Old Rose two patterns, baby blue, at

\$150

One Brown Comfy with Ecrú

\$200

Oxford Gray Juliet with Leather

\$175

\$135

Brown and Garnet, with a newly patented hard elk sole, with pom-pom. This is an exceptional value.

Ladies' or Boys' Indian Moccasins, assorted beads.

\$200 \$225

Men's Felt Comfys, leather soles or padded, high or low

\$200

Satin Boudoir, in pink or Dresden blue

\$200

Visit Our Hosiery Department



212 West Fourth St.

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The UNIQUE QUILTS BUSINESS—

ONLY 9
DAYS

LEFT
DON'T
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NO
INFLATED
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EVERY-
THING
GOES
NOTHING
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Stupendous

Closing Out Sale!

It's a Cut Price Underselling Event That Requires and Deserves the Attendance of all the Women in Orange County Especially Those Wanting the Best Grades in Fashionable Wearing Apparel at Big Savings.

RECORD BREAKING CROWDS ARE ATTENDING THIS MONEY-SAVING EVENT

HAVE YOU BEEN IN YET?

—This money-saving event was made possible only by a change of ownership of this store. The "Unique" has been taken over by a large chain store enterprise of Los Angeles. They are now converting the stock into cash and in order to force the selling up to the greatest speed have entered into this sale Hundreds of Beautiful New Dresses and Coats at great reductions. If you haven't attended the sale as yet; by all means plan to come this week-end. This advertisement and the yellow price tag will tell you all about the wonderful saving opportunities!

Never Such Wonder Values in Fashionable Winter COATS

Regardless of the fact that many Coats have been sold since the opening day of this Great Sale—assortments are still at their best!

—Women in search of Coats will find a splendid variety of distinctive styles in our selection.

—Coats of Velour, Plushes, Polo Cloth, Velvet, Bolivia, Normandie and many other desirable fabrics.

—If you want a High Grade Coat at a low price, this is a sale well worthy of a special trip. Why not take advantage of these low close-out prices.

EVERY COAT SALE-MARKED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE **\$14⁹⁵** NEWEST STYLES COLORS AND MATERIALS **\$24⁹⁵ and \$34⁹⁵**

Values in These Lots Up to \$67.50



At This Sale You Really Get Two Dresses for the Price of One. DRESSES

Every day shrewd women shoppers are taking advantage of our wonderful dress bargains. The very latest styles are represented at drastic price reductions.

—Dresses artistically designed and handsomely made of lustrous satins, drapy silk crepes, Poirer Twills, Serges, etc. Our selections are still good—including styles for every occasion—though fashionable in every detail and of splendid quality, just look at the low close-out prices we have put on them.

SIZES FOR WOMEN AND MISSES **\$9⁹⁵** EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW IN STYLE COLOR AND MATERIAL

\$14⁹⁵ and \$19⁹⁵

Values in These Lots Up to \$45.00

ALL SKIRTS 1/2 PRICE

Skirts of Prunella Cloth, Woolen, Silks, plain and novelty materials. They sold regularly up to \$25.00. Sale price now for quick disposal at—

\$1 to \$12⁵⁰



Remaining Stock of Blouses, Sweaters and Silk Petticoats—

Now 1-2 Price

COME TO THIS BIG SALE

Prices Take a Big, Big Drop on All Higher Grade DRESSES AND COATS

—If you desire apparel both fashionable and becoming, we suggest that you see these splendid garments at your earliest convenience. Prices were never lower for such high quality.

Dresses and Coats that formerly sold up to \$49.50; now **\$29.50** Dresses and Coats that formerly sold up to \$53.00; now **\$34.75**

Dresses and Coats that formerly sold up to \$65.00; now **\$39.50** Dresses and Coats that formerly sold up to \$75.00; now **\$49.50**

MANY OTHER BARGAINS NOT ADVERTISED.

HOOR SALE 9 to 10 ONLY THURSDAY

31 DRESSES

VALUES TO \$25.00

\$5.95

Sizes for Women and Misses

Materials Silks and Wool All Colors

Big Values in MILLINERY

This week we offer for your choosing while the assortment lasts: SMART DRESSY HATS FOR EVERY WEAR. Stunning styles in a wide choice of shapes. Values up to \$8.50; closing them out at—

\$2.50

ALL OUR BETTER GRADE

HATS

Greatly Underpriced at

\$5\$7.50 and \$10



You'll Find Bargains Galore

THE UNIQUE CLOAK and SUIT HOUSE

203 WEST FOURTH STREET, SANTA ANA

PARENTAL HOME PLANNED FOR FRUIT ST.

Visions of a spacious, modern, parental home, to be built probably within the next year, were conjured today, when the board of supervisors announced that an option had been taken on ten acres near northwest corner of Grand avenue and Fruit street, the property of M. C. Halderman.

The land is immediately adjoining the present juvenile home, and will probably result in the junction of the two institutions, it was declared.

The ten acres will be purchased for \$32,000 as soon as the legal advertising can be completed. The purchase will probably be officially authorized at the meeting of the supervisors January 9, it was said. The tract of land in contemplation lies between Grand avenue and the Santa Fe tracks. The new home will probably face on Fruit street, with the rear near the present juvenile home.

Drawing plans for the structure to be erected on the land will not begin before July 1, it was stated.

The parental home will be devoted exclusively to a school for the correction of criminally inclined juveniles, while the present juvenile home will be occupied by unfortunate who are wards of the county.

"The site is ideally located, and should remove all objections," S. H.

S. P. BLOCKS PLAN TO CONCLUDE PROBE

(United Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Attorneys for the Southern Pacific today announced they would summon officials of the Western Pacific railroad to testify in behalf of their road in the separation hearings before the interstate commerce commission.

This decision caused the more than one hundred attorneys and witnesses to cancel plans to leave the city tonight under the impression that the hearings would be concluded today.

Testimony was offered today by Frank H. Wood, Southern Pacific counsel, designed to show that the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific actually have been linked since 1870 when certain interests acquired controlling stock in both carriers. For the past fifty years, Wood stated, development and construction of both lines has been carried on with a view to joint operation and control. The lease of 1885 and stock purchase of 1899 likewise were mentioned in this connection.

Finley, who has charge of the investigation, declared today. "The property will increase in value, and we have been told, and feel ourselves, that the price asked is reasonable."

James noonday lunches.

QUAINT HUMOR LURES JACKET PLAY CROWD

Anticipations of a capacity crowd at the second performance of "The Yellow Jacket" by the Santa Ana Community Players were fully realized when virtually every seat in the house was filled when the curtain rose at the Temple theater last night.

While there could be no criticism of the smoothness of the performance on the opening night, there was an added certainty on the part of the players at last night's offering.

Fully receptive, the audience enjoyed the quaint humor of the situations and the peculiarly Chinese traditions of the stage with unstinted enthusiasm. Friends gathering on the stage at the conclusion of the play were delighted with the opportunity to see at close quarters the costumes, which were typically Chinese in every detail.

The bridal costume of Moy Fah Lay (Plum Blossom) as played by Hazel Johnson was particularly beautiful and its history made it even more fascinating.

The suit was made by a Chinese tailor in San Francisco to be used as a model. As the customer from whom it was rented after due dickering said tersely, "you spoil, you pay \$2000," great care was used in handling it.

All the beauties of costume, setting and interpretation will be in evidence again tonight at the third and final performance at the Temple theater at 8:15 o'clock. A matinee at 2:15 this afternoon was expected to attract a large number of school pupils.

CHAPLIN, NEGRI FREE TO WED SAYS LASKY

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—"God bless you, my children," is the official attitude of Famous Players-Lasky corporation toward Pola Negri, famous Polish film vamp, and Charlie Chaplin, the world famous film comedian, in case they decide to wed.

In a statement given to the United Press today, Jesse L. Lasky said: "Miss Negri has not discussed with me or with any other official of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation the rumors of her engagement to Charles Chaplin. I have no idea whether there is anything to the rumor or not."

"However, this corporation will not interfere with Miss Negri's personal affairs. Whether she cares to wed, or become engaged to wed Chaplin is entirely a matter for her to decide."

In film circles, which are buzzing with excitement, Lasky's statement is taken as an invitation to the two stars to make public their engagement in case there is anything to it, and Hollywood, from personal observation, feels sure there is.

It is reported that the marriage will take place early in January. If so, it will be the most famous marriage in filmdom, with the possible exception of that of Doug and Mary. It would be the first big international film marriage, and from present indications, it would probably meet with widespread public approval.

FLOOD CONTROL WILL FEATURE FARM MEET

Flood control will feature the meeting of Villa Park farm center tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Villa Park hall. "Flood Control, water conservation, and dam building in the Santa Ana and Santiago canyons," will be discussed by George Hinkley, city engineer of Redlands and engineer in charge of Tri-County water spreading, and J. L. McBride, county engineer.

Measures adopted in the Santa Ana canyon and latest developments in regard to the proposed dam at the Fourth crossing, will be explained by Willard Smith. George Coldwell will preside. George Eltiste is secretary. H. G. Upham will give a directors' report. H. D. Nichols will report on the membership drive.

MERCED METHODISTS PLAN NEW CHURCH

MERCED, Dec. 13.—Erection of a new Bethel Methodist church here to cost \$50,000 completely furnished will probably start in the middle of next spring. The church will be ready for occupancy next September. It was announced here today by John H. Kenny, pastor, following a meeting of the board of stewards of the church, when it was reported that subscriptions had been pledged in sufficient sums to warrant calling for bids on the new building about March 1, 1923.

PITTSBURGH TEAM TO SEE NEW YEAR'S GAME

PASADENA, Dec. 13.—The University of Pittsburgh team, following its game with Stanford, December 30, will come to Pasadena, thirty-five strong, to witness the New Year's game here between Penn State and University of Southern California, according to word received here today by the Vista Del Arroyo Hotel management.

SPICER'S

—The Store with a Thousand Practical Gifts—

SPICER'S



Warm Coatings

—Newest Fall Shades

56-in. wide, at yard.....

\$7.95

—Here are those rich coating fabrics at lowered prices. Such weaves as Andria Coatings, Cameline Coatings and the Chantilly weaves, that sold in the regular way at \$10.00 and \$12.00 the yard. 56 inches wide.

- Andria Coatings, shown in Navy and Black.
- Cameline Coatings, shown in Serena Blue and Seal Brown.
- Chantilly Coatings, shown in Grey and Brown.
- Out for your choosing tomorrow at yard.....

\$7.95

Coatings \$4.75 Yard

—Good serviceable wool Bolivias, in bever, taupe, brown and navy blue. 56 inches wide, sold regular at \$5.50 the yard.

—Also some pretty brown and white and grey and white mixed coatings, that were \$5.75 the yard. 56 inches wide. All grouped in one lot, to sell at yard.....

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

5c, 10c, 25c and upwards, all are Exceptional Values

—Women tell us that it is a real treat to buy handkerchiefs here this year. —So many pretty ones and such a broad collection from which to choose. One can't go wrong in giving handkerchiefs—their appeal is certain, and like hosiery, women never have too many.

—At 50c the box of three; dainty hemstitched kerchiefs, with embroidered corners.

—Single handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidered corners, hemstitched edge, ranging in price from 5c and upwards, in easy stages to \$1.00 each.

Gift Umbrellas

—The indispensable. —You don't need an umbrella all the time but when you do you need it bad. —That is why one of these high quality umbrellas makes a very acceptable gift. —All kinds are here, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and upwards to \$10.00.



GIVE HIM---



Formal Dress Accessories

The accessories you wear on formal occasions with your full dress or tuxedo truly make or mar your appearance. But here there can be no mistake for we pride ourselves in knowing what's what and correct in such apparel. In everything you buy here you will note the mark of quality—quality that will make your dress accessories stand out from the commonplace.

Kremenitz
Dress Sets
\$4.50

Mufflers
\$1.75 to \$3

Silk Hosiery
75c to \$1.50

Tuxedo and Dress
Vests
\$6.50 to \$12.50

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\$3 to \$4

—Studs
—Links
— Vest Buttons

—Tuxedo and Dress Suits

—Extra Coats either full dress or tuxedo, to match the suit he already has.

W. A. Huff Co.

The Dress Clothes Store

Congratulations to the Cast of

THE YELLOW JACKET

Produced by the

Santa Ana Community Players

Last Time Tonight—Temple Theatre

Speaking as a store, intimate with the life of Santa Ana, we recognize with enthusiasm the value of the influence, the pleasure and the pride of the achievements of the Santa Ana Community Players.

Speaking personally, three members of this store's organization—Robt. L. Brown, Fred Wilde and Miss Hazel Johnson—have always had an active part in promoting community interest in its own artistic possibilities.

The Community Players' latest triumph, "The Yellow Jacket," is a credit to the stage, as well as Santa Ana.

Santa Ana Book Store

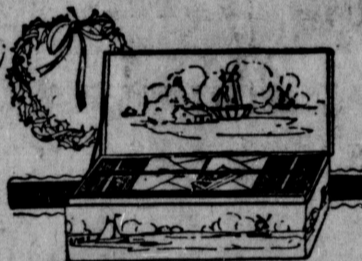
105 East 4th

Robt. L. Brown, Prop.

When In Doubt Buy A Gift Bond

—The best solution to uncertainty in giving is a gift bond.

—Gift bonds or certificates are made out for any amount and redeemable at any time. It solves the gift problem easily and proves pleasurable to the recipient.



Box Stationery

—Stationery is always acceptable because one never seems to have too much of it around Christmas.

—We are showing a wonderful choice collection of various kinds, in large and small boxes.

—Good box stationery at 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c, 85c, \$1.00 and 1.50 the box.

La France Silk Hose \$2.50 Pair



—It pays to buy quality silk stockings. That is why we make mention herewith of the celebrated La France silk hose. These silk stockings are noted for their unusual style, fit and perfect service.

—Shown in Champagne, Beige, Medium Grey, Mode, Polo, African Brown, Black and White. Full fashioned, lisle heel and toe. Elastic lisle top, the pair.....

Greeting Cards

Remember Your Absent Friends

—A Xmas greeting—seemingly a small thing—means much to the one who receives it.

—You will find that our assortment of Xmas greeting cards are the kind you want to send.

—Some wonderfully pretty ones, with cheerful Xmas verses, at 5c and 10c. Select them tomorrow, while assortments are complete.



The Busy
Corner
4th and
Sycamore

SPICER'S

The Busy
Corner
4th and
Sycamore

Your Favorite Shopping Center

ASK \$3,000,000 OF U. S. FOR ASTORIA

(United Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An appropriation of \$3,000,000 would be made by the federal government to assist in relief of sufferers from the fire which devastated a portion of Astoria, Ore., under a bill introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator McNary and referred to the committee on appropriations.

This bill would authorize the work to be carried on under advice of the secretary of war who also would be empowered to bring military resources to this extent to the aid of the fire victims.

UPSTATE NEWS

MODESTO—A man who gave his name as D. C. McGregor and posed as associate editor of the Edinburgh Scotsman, is being sought by officers of the San Joaquin valley, accused of having defrauded G. C. Ward, vice president of the Southern California Edison company of approximately \$200.

WOODLAND—Nursery stock at the rate of 10,000 trees a day is leaving Yolo county nurseries for planting mostly in Yolo county orchards. The trees are mostly almond, prune, peach and pear, according to Harold Van Tassel, horticultural commissioner here, who says that 2,000,000 new trees will be planted in Yolo county this year.

Let's Go

Now is the time for all good men to do their Christmas shopping.

Do not wait till the stores are full of a mob that's wildly hopping.

Now is the time for the women, too, ere the crowds grow rough and surly.

To take their pocketbooks in their hands and shop for Christmas—early!

Now is the time to buy the toys and the various decorations. You plan to put on the Christmas tree for the Yuletide celebrations.

Now is the time to get the gifts for your friends and family. Before the aisles of the many stores are jammed to the 'nth degree.

Now is the time you can pick and choose with a certain amount of leisure.

Selecting gifts that your friends will like and your kin will fondly treasure.

Have a heart! Do your shopping NOW and spare the clerks the worry.

Of serving you in a surging mob of folks in a frantic hurry.

Now is the time you can purchase things in the proper Christmas spirit.

Before the job is a mad stampede or something pretty near it. Start right now and the "Christmas Rush" is one you can aid in stopping.

Now is the time for all good folks to do their Christmas shopping!

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Four Nights to the Atlantic Coast



The "Sunset Limited" through the Sunny South, is a fast train.

Only two nights to New Orleans. Connects there with fast trains east and north and with Southern Pacific Steamship Lines for New York, a five-day ocean voyage without additional cost.

—Through sleeper every day to Washington, D. C. Make the side trip over the Apache Trail Highway, through Arizona's Wonderland.

The "Sunset Limited" carries sleepers, observation car and dining car all the way every day.

The "Sunset Express" via the Imperial Valley and the Sunset Route to New Orleans is another good train through the Sunny South.

Southern Pacific Lines

L. B. VALLA, D. F. & P. A.

Santa Ana, California

M. J. LOQUE, Agent.

REGISTER WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

JAPANESE LOOKS AT POWER PLANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—On a three months' tour of the United States to study various hydro-electric operations, Yasushige Hayashi, electrical engineer of Osaka, Japan, arrived in San Francisco recently and today will visit the Pitt river project of the Pacific Gas and Electric company. Mr. Hayashi is managing director of the Uji River Electric company, Ltd., and vice chairman of the board of directors of the Nippon Electric Power corporation, which concerns supply power to the entire vicinity of the cities of Kobe, Osaka and Kyoto. He is a member of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce.

Plans to construct more stations with a total transmitting power of 154,000 volts are now under way by both companies, which are associated in the harnessing of the Uti river, he said. The total amount involved in this work was stated to be over \$65,000,000, and when completed will be the biggest power project in operation in the Orient and on the European continent.

"There is not much to be learned from studying the power systems in Europe," Mr. Hayashi declared, "but I have found plenty

to study in the United States, which country leads the world in hydro-electric operations.

"I believe more people use electricity in Japan than in the United States," he continued. "This is due to the fact that we have no oil to burn and as for gas it is too expensive to be generally available. Even the poorest people in the smallest villages of Japan use electricity. I am surprised to see so much power going to waste in the United States."

THEY MARRY EARLY IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—Early marriages are the vogue in Minneapolis, according to Carl E. Bruce, deputy clerk of the district court, who writes many of the marriage licenses obtained at the court house.

Within the last year, Mr. Bruce said last night, twenty per cent of the licenses issued have authorized the marriage of girls 18 years old. The others range, he said, for the most part, around twenty years. The men are frequently under that age.

Before the war, according to veteran clerks in the office, most brides and bridegrooms were around twenty-five years old.

MEASURE AIMS AT CONTROL OF GUN PACKING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A bill to control the possession, sale, regulation and use of pistols in the state of California, evolved by Captain Duncan Matheson of the San Francisco detective bureau, with a view to checking the activities of gunmen and reducing child crime, will be placed before the 1923 legislature by the California Peace Officers' association.

Any person who commits or attempts to commit a crime when armed with a pistol or revolver and having no permit to carry it, will, if the bill is passed, be punished by imprisonment for five or more years, in addition to the punishment provided for the crime. No person convicted of violating this section of the proposed law may be given a suspended sentence, admitted to probation, or released on parole.

The court is granted power to sentence any person who may be convicted of a second or third offense of this nature to double or triple the five-year penalty and for a fourth offense, to be sentenced to permanent imprisonment.

Pistols in Automobiles

One of the sections of the bill provides that no unlicensed foreign-born person and no person who has been convicted of a felony, shall own or have in his possession or under his control a pistol or revolver.

Automobile drivers will, under the provisions of the bill, no longer be permitted to carry a revolver in the pockets of their cars unless they obtain a license from the police department.

An important section of the bill pertaining to minors and designed to lessen child crime, provides that any person or persons who sell, barter, hire, lend, lease, or give to any minor under the age of 21, any pistol or revolver, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall upon conviction, be imprisoned for a term of not less than one year.

Murders Are Cited

"Several recent murders in which children were involved, probably would have never occurred if this bill were in effect," said Captain Matheson yesterday. "It is entirely too easy for minors to borrow pistols."

If Captain Matheson's bill becomes law, pistols and revolvers would completely disappear from the show windows of sporting goods houses and pawn shops. The bill provides that even those places that are licensed to handle revolvers may not display them in any part of the premises where they can readily be seen from the outside.

"Remove temptation," said the captain, "and you are far along the road to decreasing crime."

The bill was unanimously indorsed at the recent annual meeting of the association.

SUICIDES INCREASE THROUGHOUT WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Suicides continue to increase. There were 12,144 officially reported last year; probably 20,000 including those not reported.

Of these 4419 were men, 3734 were women. There were 1200 who, before killing themselves, murdered more than 2000 other people, one man first having killed ten.

In New York city there were 840 suicides.

Germany leads the world, especially in child suicides. Berlin recorded as many as 11 suicides a day.

In Russia entire families destroyed themselves by drowning. In one village 500 women burned themselves to death.

FOUR NEW CHARGES AGAINST WILSON

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, alleged mail robber and convicted murderer, after a hearing before a justice of the peace recently, was held to answer to the superior court on charges of assault with intent to commit murder, kidnapping, robbery and grand larceny.

The maximum penalties on these charges total imprisonment for 130 years.

Broke Jail in October

They grow out of the break of Wilson from the Los Angeles county jail in October with Guida Spignola, alias "The Mouse," alleged robber and Adam Blazky, convicted murderer.

Wilson, convicted of the murder of Herbert S. Cox, his alleged accomplice in mail and other robberies, in an attempt to break from the jail last April, is held there pending the result of his appeal.

ALLOW \$25,870.101

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house appropriations committee today reported the commerce and labor departments appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$25,870,101. The report allows commerce department \$19,163,545 and the labor department \$6,643,556.

LONG BEACH MAN DIES

MONROVIA, Calif., Dec. 13.—Henry L. Pillsbury, 56, former councilman and city treasurer of Long Beach, died today in a sanitarium here, where he had been trying to regain his health for some months. He was a member of the Long Beach Masonic lodge.

James noonday lunches.

SHIVERING PEOPLE ARE SEEKING COAL IN GOTHAM YARDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Coal yards throughout New York were besieged by hundreds of shivering persons today as a cold wave swept over the city.

Governor Miller and Fuel Administrator Woodin called a conference of fuel administrators of the state to meet in an attempt to remedy the coal shortage which threatens suffering here.

YOSEMITE ECONOMY RUN DATE MAY 19

YOSEMITE VALLEY, Dec. 13.—"Contrary to the recent general impression circulated about the West concerning its disapproval, Superintendent Lewis of the Yosemite National park strongly favors properly managed and limited automobile runs into the Yosemite and Camp Curry," declared Don Tresidder and Bob Williams, co-managers with Mrs. D. A. Curry at the famous Camp Curry.

"What Superintendent Lewis desires is that these contests be held at such a time as will not injure the roads and will not bring unhealthy publicity concerning the trip into the Yosemite."

"Superintendent Lewis has stopped the 'First Car into the Valley' annual contest for which Camp Curry has given a cup, because the announcement of this car's arrival is often misleading as to road conditions of this action, which has been taken only after the most careful study and consideration."

Superintendent Lewis has done nothing to hinder automobile activities. He expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the annual Los Angeles to Camp Curry economy run, and the Annual San Francisco and Bay Cities, Merced, Stockton, Fresno, etc., dealers' run.

"Camp Curry in the Yosemite is rapidly becoming nationally known as the 'Motor Mecca of America' and we are doing everything in our power to retain this good will of the motoring public."

"The eighth annual Los Angeles to Camp Curry economy run date has been set for the week-end of May 19, 1923, and the other runs will follow."

CLAIM INTOXICANTS FAST DISAPPEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There were 38,826.195 gallons of taxable liquors in distilleries and bonded warehouses when the last count was made June 30 last, according to a table filed with the house appropriations committee by the bureau of internal revenue and made public today.

To show how it is disappearing, the amount under government control and guard was 3,433,204 gallons less than on the same date in 1921.

Inventory Given.

Here's how much there is:

Whiskey, 36,588,567 gallons; rum, 334,011; gin, 987,884; high wines, 1,073,000; alcohol, 548,347. If anybody wants to check these figures to see if they jibe with the grand wet total, he is reminded that the amount of neutral or cogene spirits was not included.

Dr. J. M. Doran, chief of the bureau's industrial alcohol division, told the committee there were about 85,000 barrels of whiskey in 292 bonded warehouses, 170 of these warehouses being in Kentucky.

NAB WOMAN AUTOIST AS CAR KILLS MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Emma Hartman was held today on a charge of manslaughter and failing to aid a person injured by her automobile, as a result of the death of Frank Hess, waiter.

Police charged that Hess was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Hartman at a safety station at Eleventh and Market streets and that Mrs. Hartman did not stop her car to give aid.

DIRECTOR RAPS RAILROADS IN ADDRESS

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made to congress.

George Ashley of Lodi, will discuss grape transportation, and the Lodi car distribution plan will be explained by J. T. Langford. Re-grapes by boat will be told by E. M. Sheehan, president of the California Grape Growers' exchange, of San Francisco. Problems of the citrus shipper will be elucidated by F. C. Fitzgibbon, traffic manager of the Mutual Orange Distributors of Redlands.

The convention will devote much attention to the improvement of shipping conditions next year. William Sprague, president of the Southern Pacific, will speak on "The Railroad Situation in 1922, and the Outlook for Next Year."

The refrigerator car supply for 1923 will be taken up by C. H. Sechrist, general manager of the Pacific Fruit express, San Fulton of San Francisco, and a general discussion will follow.

The California Transportation committee met today with C. E. Virden acting as chairman, and with representatives of the Interstate commerce commission, representatives from far-western states, transportation officials and California shippers as guests.

The quarantine situation was taken up in detail with A. C. Hardison, president of the California Farm Bureau federation as presiding officer. The quarantine program was discussed from the state department of agriculture point of view by G. H. Hecke. Discussion was led by James Mills of Hamilton City.

Plant Quarantine in the East and West will be discussed by Lee A. Strong, chief of the bureau of plant quarantine of the state department of agriculture, and discussion will be led by Jack McDonald of Milpitas. "Plant Quarantine, California's Vital Necessity," will be discussed by C. C. Teague, of Santa Paula. Discussion will be led by C. D. Hamilton of Riverside. The Canners' Relation to Plant Quarantine will be discussed by Charles Bentley, president of the California Packing corporation. Discussion will be led by S. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Southern California Canners' league of Los Angeles.

**TERRIFIED PEOPLE
FLEE NEW ERUPTION**

POTENZA, Italy, Dec. 13.—Inhabitants of San Feles fled in terror following the appearance of great smoking fissures in the slopes of Mount Teretto.

Dense clouds of fumes shot from the cracks as if projected by high pressure. The eruptions were accompanied by loud rumblings, adding to the fright of the hundreds of persons who took refuge in surrounding cities and mountains.

Scientists plan to visit the scene immediately to ascertain whether the disturbance is a geological phenomenon or marks the birth of a new volcano.

DEAD FOR TWO HOURS PULMOTOR REVIVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Apparently dead two hours after inhaling gas in an alleged attempt at suicide, Mrs. Helen Elliot was revived with a pulmator.

WORLD'S LARGEST CANDLE MADE IN HONOR OF CARUSO

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The largest candle in the world, weighing a ton, designed to burn on each All-Saints Day for eighteen centuries as a memorial to Enrico Caruso, is ready for shipment to Italy. It is sixteen feet high.

Football Shocs. Hawleys

ACCIDENTS TOTAL AT FRESNO JUMPS

FRESNO, Dec. 13.—Mounting to 754, automobile accidents tripled those of 1921 in Fresno county, exclusive of the city from January 1, to December 4, 1922. It was revealed yesterday in a report from the official records of H. E. Wilson, chief county traffic officer, who claimed 1922 figures far exceeded any since automobile traffic was recognized as a local problem in 1916.

In the same period 2,223 arrests were made, Wilson's records show, for violations of the motor vehicle act and of six county ordinances governing vehicles.

Fifty per cent increase in tourist travel, greater number of vehicles, and greater mileage of paved roads in the county were attributed by Wilson as the reasons for the accident increase, together with what he claims an inadequate traffic force.

Two new mountain roads, both in excellent shape and opened to the public last summer contributed their share of the accidents, both because they were strange to motorists and because his force was not large enough to place patrolmen there, Wilson asserted.

AUTO CRASH FATAL

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 13.—H. F. Flieger, chief boatwain's mate on the mine sweeper Tern, died late last night from injuries received when a car he was driving ran into a truck and trailer on Harbor boulevard early Sunday morning.

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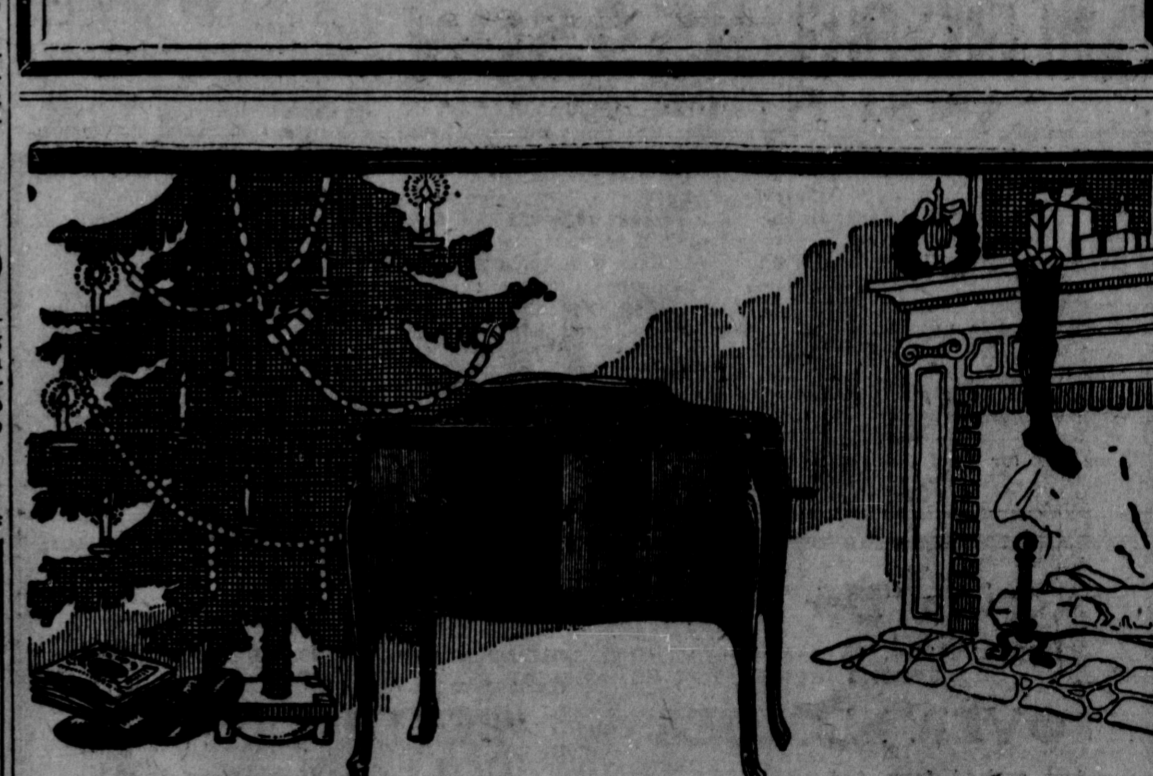
407 WEST FOURTH

Let us aid you in the grand conspiracy to please him on Christmas morning. See our windows for ideas and suggestions. Here are a few that will brighten the countenance of the man who receives them.

Shirts	Give Him a Box of Inter-woven Hosiery	Neckwear
Silks \$5 to \$10	Cotton, per box \$2.40	Silks \$1 to \$3
Madras .. \$2 to \$4	Silk, per box \$4.50	Knitted 50c to \$3.50
Flannel .. \$3 to \$6	Wool, per box \$4.50	Hats, Caps, Belts,
Suits and Overcoats	— and higher	Sweaters, Union Suits

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Next to the Christmas Tree

Let there be a Victrola in your home this year! The pleasure that goes with it cannot be measured by ordinary standards. Think what it can mean to enjoy at any time, right in your home, all that is best in music by artists, the greatest of their time and all time! This privilege is for you and yours with Victor Records and your Victrola. Be sure it's a Victrola. Look for the name!

Make this a Victrola Christmas. Examine our wide range of models and finishes. Come in and select yours now! Our lease-purchase plan is particularly convenient.

Period Style 210 with Flat Top is Here, Price \$100.

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Santa Ana's Popular Gift Shop—Closing Out Entire Stock of Watches, Jewellery, Leather Goods, Etc.

ENTIRE STOCK GOES **SALE** **GIFT BUYERS READ!**

“The Fashion” Women's and Misses' Apparel Shop, is quitting business for all time—our lease is expiring and we are forced to unload quickly our entire stock of Women's High Grade Dresses, Coats, Suits, Blouses, Sweaters, etc. Every garment will be on sale at a reduced price. None will be reserved or excepted, as everything is included, regardless of style or quality. There is no undesirable goods at “The Fashion.” Nearly all the goods was bought for this season's business consequently the styles are right. Women in search of Fashionable Wearing Apparel at low prices should set everything aside tomorrow and be here when this sale opens—it's the biggest money saving event of a decade.

Newman's Bazaar—Santa Ana's Popular Jewelry and Gift Goods Store is going to Quit Business—Our present store lease is expiring and we must make ready to vacate—consequently to move the goods and do it quickly, we are offering our entire stock at a sacrifice—we are holding back no reserves—everything goes. Fixtures for sale.

GIFT BUYERS ATTENTION—Realize what a money saving opportunity this sale is—coming right at the time when Holiday Goods is wanted—Newman's Bazaar filled to overflowing with just the goods you want—a brilliant array of everything that's new and desirable in Watches, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Art Novelties, etc., selling out the entire stock at smashing price reductions.

BOTH STORES HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP TIGHT ALL DAY—WEDNESDAY **SALE OPENS TOMORROW AT 9 A. M. SHARP** STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE **SALE OPENS TOMORROW, THURSDAY 9 a. m.** BE HERE WHEN OUR DOORS SWING OPEN, DON'T MISS IT

THE FASHION'S GIGANTIC DISPOSAL OF ENTIRE STOCK—WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL—NEWMAN'S BAZAAR—GIFT GOODS—CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS—HERE'S WHERE YOU SAVE

A Record Breaking Crowd will be Here Early for Opening

Hour Special
9 TO 10 A. M. WHILE THEY LAST
Wool Sweaters
Values to \$5.95
91c

Hour Special
9 TO 10 A. M. HURRY FOR THIS ONE
Wash Waists
Values to \$2.50
69c

Hour Special
9 TO 10 A. M. YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS
WOOL SKIRTS
Values to \$7.50
\$1.95

Hour Special
9 TO 10 A. M. BE HERE EARLY
Wool Jersey Sports Coats
Regular \$4.00 Values
\$2.45

Hour Special
9 TO 10 A. M. YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS
Wool Scarves
All Colors
Out They Go
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Here's the Greatest Garment Value You Ever Read About

35 ATTRACTIVE DRESSES
Actual Values Up To \$25.00

Picture these dresses in your mind then realize that the sale figure is but a fraction of their actual worth. In this lot are dresses of Canton Crepe, Satin, Pique Twill, Tricotee, Jersey and Serge in Black, Blue and Brown. There's no question about it—this group cannot possibly withstand the opening hours selling.

None sold to dealers at this Low Price

Just Think, We Have

23 WOMEN'S COATS
Actual Values Up To \$27.50

The Quitting Business Sale Price is the story of the drastic methods we will quickly clear away this stock. Choose very desirable Coats of Velour, Kersey, and Fancy Mixtures. Some are 1-2 others lined throughout. The most sensational coat value of the year at the slashed First Customers Naturally Have Best Selection

For Instant Disposal

On Sale Tomorrow
Between 9 and 10 A. M.
While They Last

\$5.95

An Absolute Sacrifice of Fashions

NEWEST DRESSES

—This popular price store has always carried a big stock of dresses and regular markings have always been lower than elsewhere. This Quitting Business Sale now affords you the opportunity of effecting a saving never before dreamed of — just look these over for VALUES.

DRESSES Values Up To \$35.00 Will Go At **\$9.45**

DRESSES Values Up To \$45.00 Now Cut To **\$13.95**

DRESSES Values Up To \$55.00 Slashed To **\$17.95**

18 High Grade SUITS
Values to \$65
A "Knock-Out" Special at **\$9.95**

—Read the heading over again—did you ever hear of such a sensational value? These suits are all High Grade — in the group are Pique Twill, Tricotina and Suede Velours. All are beautifully silk lined—some are trimmed with fur. While they last—\$9.95.

\$10 to \$12 Wool Skirts
An Honest to Goodness Bargain

—Tomorrow the good fortune will be yours to choose from scores of the newest style wool skirts and pay but an average Half of Regular Price. If you need a separate skirt, now's the time to get it at **\$5.95**

\$15.00 Wool Skirts, now **\$7.95**

One Group Trimmed HATS
Big Selection of New Styles
Values Up To \$5.00
Closing Them Out at **95c**

Velour Hats—Values to \$7.50
—Genuine Velour in all new colors. While our stock lasts tomorrow we will offer them at less than one-third regular price. Hurry for them **\$2.45**

\$10, \$12 and \$15 Hats
—Trimmed Models, also untrimmed Velvets. You'll never have a better chance to make your dollars buy more value. Scores of models at the Quit Business Sale Price **\$4.95**

Smashing Reductions on Entire Stock of Newest

One Lot of Capes
Values Up To \$18.50
WATCH THEM GO AT **\$6.95**

—If we could but picture these Capes in cold print we could gamble that not a one would remain here 30 minutes after store opening. In the lot are Capes of Johnny Walker Tweed, Silverstone, Timothine, All wool Jersey, etc. Get here early for these at \$6.95.

High Grade Plush Coats
Values Up To \$35.00
OPENING DAY ONLY AT **\$13.95**

—Here's a Leader Bargain—Tomorrow only we will offer while they last, beautiful 40-inch Silk Seal Plush Coats with Collar, Cuffs and bottom trimmed with Kony; flowered lining. You must see these Coats to appreciate the value at \$13.95. Watch 'em go!

COATS
\$35 to \$40 Values Will Go At **\$13.95**

COATS
\$45 to \$50 Values Cut Down To **\$19.95**

Blouses—Values to \$1
They'll go in a Hurry at **\$4.95**

—These handsome georgette and de chine blouses will be one of the most sensational of the sale. New—newest colors—a wonderful group at **\$4.95**

Gift Suggestions That Mean Big Savings for You

—We can't mention all of the items we are selling out. Below you will find a few suggestions that will help solve the gift problem—and, at a price far less than you'd expect to pay.

Candle Sticks, in Polychrome and Mahogany finish. Values to \$6.50 now cut to, pair, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Regular **\$6.50** set. \$12 values cut to **\$4.49**

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California's Agricultural Wealth Approximates Three Billion Five Hundred Million Dollars

Here are facts about California which should make every one of her citizens prouder than ever before of this Commonwealth.

And they should be sent broadcast over the United States so that citizens of other states may more fully appreciate the wonders of California.

Note This Service To Your State

This advertisement tells of one phase of California's greatness. Two other advertisements tell the other phases.

Your Eastern friends should know these facts. Help us tell them. Send us a list of names and addresses of people whom you would like to have receive these advertisements and the literature of California, Inc., the All-Year Club of Southern California, and the San Diego-California Club. This will help your State.

Here is a state that is 780 miles long and from 150 to 350 miles wide, with a total area of 158,297 square miles, nearly as great as the combined area of New York, Ohio, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Within its boundaries lie the highest and lowest points in the States. Mount Whitney rises 14,502 feet above sea level, while Death Valley sinks almost 400 feet below sea level.

And here are mountains, rich in mineral and timber resources, valleys of amazing fertility, world famous harbors, cities teeming with industrial activity, lovely homes and contented people.

Agricultural Income \$700,000,000

Of the fourteen leading counties in the United States in total value of crops, seven are California counties.

The total annual income from the field and tree crops of this state is \$587,600,591. Dairying adds an income of \$99,004,358.

Though probably as famous for her oranges as for any other single product—California's oranges bring her over \$50,000,000 annually—this state also raises many millions of dollars' worth of peaches, prunes, apples, apricots, walnuts, pears, plums, lemons, cherries, almonds, grapefruit, figs and olives.

Here grow the earliest and latest fruit crops of the country; and more

winter fruits and vegetables than in all the rest of the United States combined.

California's vineyards return to her citizens over \$92,000,000 per year for raisins and grapes.

California's field crops bring great wealth, too. California has been the leader in the raising of barley since 1852, and her annual income from this crop aggregates nearly \$30,000,000.

California is the second largest hay and rice growing state in the Union. The former returns over \$100,000,000 a year and the latter over \$11,000,000.

Great crops of wheat, corn, oats, beans, cotton, tobacco, hemp, rye, potatoes, sugar beets, melons and garden truck are harvested every year and add their millions to California's wealth.

Farm Values Increasing

A study of comparative figures reveals the fact that though the average size of farms is decreasing, the average value of farms is rapidly increasing. Note these figures:

Average acreage per farm:	1920	1910	1900
All land.....	249.6	316.7	397.4
Improved land.....	100.9	129.1	164.9

Average value per farm:	1920	1910	1900
All farm property.....	\$29,158	\$18,308	\$10,980
Land and buildings.....	26,122	16,447	9,759
Implements and machinery.....	1,156	414	294
Live stock.....	1,879	1,447	928

Another important factor in California's agricultural wealth is an enormous investment in live stock which totals over \$200,000,000. The investment in poultry runs over fifteen million dollars; more than eight million dollars' worth of eggs alone were shipped from California in a recent year.

Three billion, five hundred million dollars is the agricultural wealth of California and she has great additional wealth in her natural resources and her growing industries.

Serve Your State This Way

This advertisement is one of a series of three, the first devoted to telling of California's agricultural

wealth, the second to California's natural resources, and the third to California's industries. These are facts of which you can well be proud.

Beautiful booklets and descriptive literature about California have been prepared by such organizations as Californians, Inc., San Francisco; by the All-Year Club of Southern California, Los Angeles, and by the San Diego-California Club, San Diego.

There are thousands of people in other states who have no conception of California's greatness. Some of them are your friends. Help us tell them.

If you will send to the Southern Pacific Company a list of the names and addresses of your friends, living elsewhere, whom you would like to have receive this series of advertisements, as well as the California literature prepared by these organizations, which have for their sole purpose the advertising of California, we will see that your friends get this California literature.

Your Own Community

Note the map which shows where your town is located. Your friends will be glad to know. The list of names you send us will be turned over to your own Chamber of Commerce or other civic organization and literature will be sent to your friends and kinsmen telling them interesting facts about your own particular community.

Simply attach your list to the coupon below and send it to us—no obligation on your part. Do it today before you forget. In this way you will help spread this message of California's greatness throughout the land and perform a valuable service not only to your State but to yourself and to your community.

Here's Your Home City Clearly Shown

This series of advertisements tells of the importance of your State and also shows the location of your home city. Send your list of Eastern friends to us today.

San Francisco
Los Angeles

Southern Pacific Company
Send Your List Today

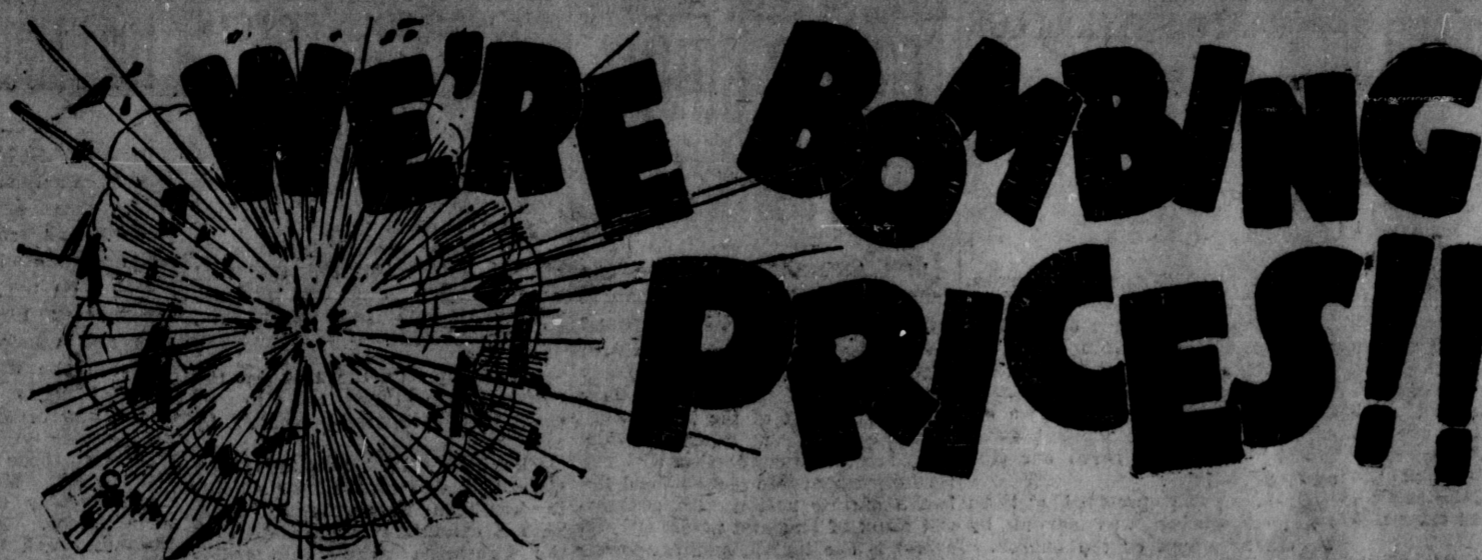
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Southern Pacific Company Dept. 63
Dept. 000, San Francisco, California

Please send to the people whose names and addresses are attached:

1. This series of advertisements.
2. Booklets prepared by Californians, Inc., by the All-Year Club of Southern California, by San Diego-California Club.
3. Literature about this particular community.

Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....

WOMEN
desiring to purchase
for Christmas gifts can
save from one third to
one half by buying
NOW!



Commencing
December 15
Friday 9 a.m.

ALL NEW AND DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE—All perfect and without exaggeration the biggest values of the year.

OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE

An announcement of interest to every man and woman—who believes in economy—at the same time wants quality: Our time is very short to close out this stock, so we have slashed the prices without regard to cost, loss or profit. We are going to bring into play every effective

method known to the active business men "to present to you REAL BARGAINS." We are going to sell the entire stock "at compelling prices." This sale has to go with a snap and a bang. Plan to be here and make a liberal saving at this record breaking sale.

MEN Open Your Eyes to Values



Neckwear	Men's Shirts
Classy Neckwear, Silk and Silk Knitted, any man will appreciate one or more; Special at 39c	\$2.00 Madras Shirts 95c
Men's Gloves, kid and suede leathers; an ideal gift; \$2.50 val. \$1.39	\$4 Silk and Linen Shirts \$2.39
	\$3.50 La Jerz Weave Shirts, at \$1.69

ONE HOUR SPECIALS

—To the first 20 men entering this store Friday at 10 A. M., we will sell Lisle Sox, 25c value; get busy Men! 2 pair for **5c**

—MEN'S CAPS. Latest styles; about 50 in this lot. Worth up to \$2.00. Friday 10 to 11 a. m. **50c**

—Arrow and Lion Brand Collars, all styles. Men! here's your chance to get late style starched collars at less than cost, going at **10c** 3 to a Customer.

MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS
Here's a knockout, get 'em boys. Friday 10 to 11 A. M. **85c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Flannel Night Shirts; \$2.00 value; **\$1.19**
at
Men's Flannelette Pajamas; \$2.50 value, pair **\$1.85**
Men's 75 per cent Wool Union Suits, Atlas Brand, \$4 value **\$1.95**

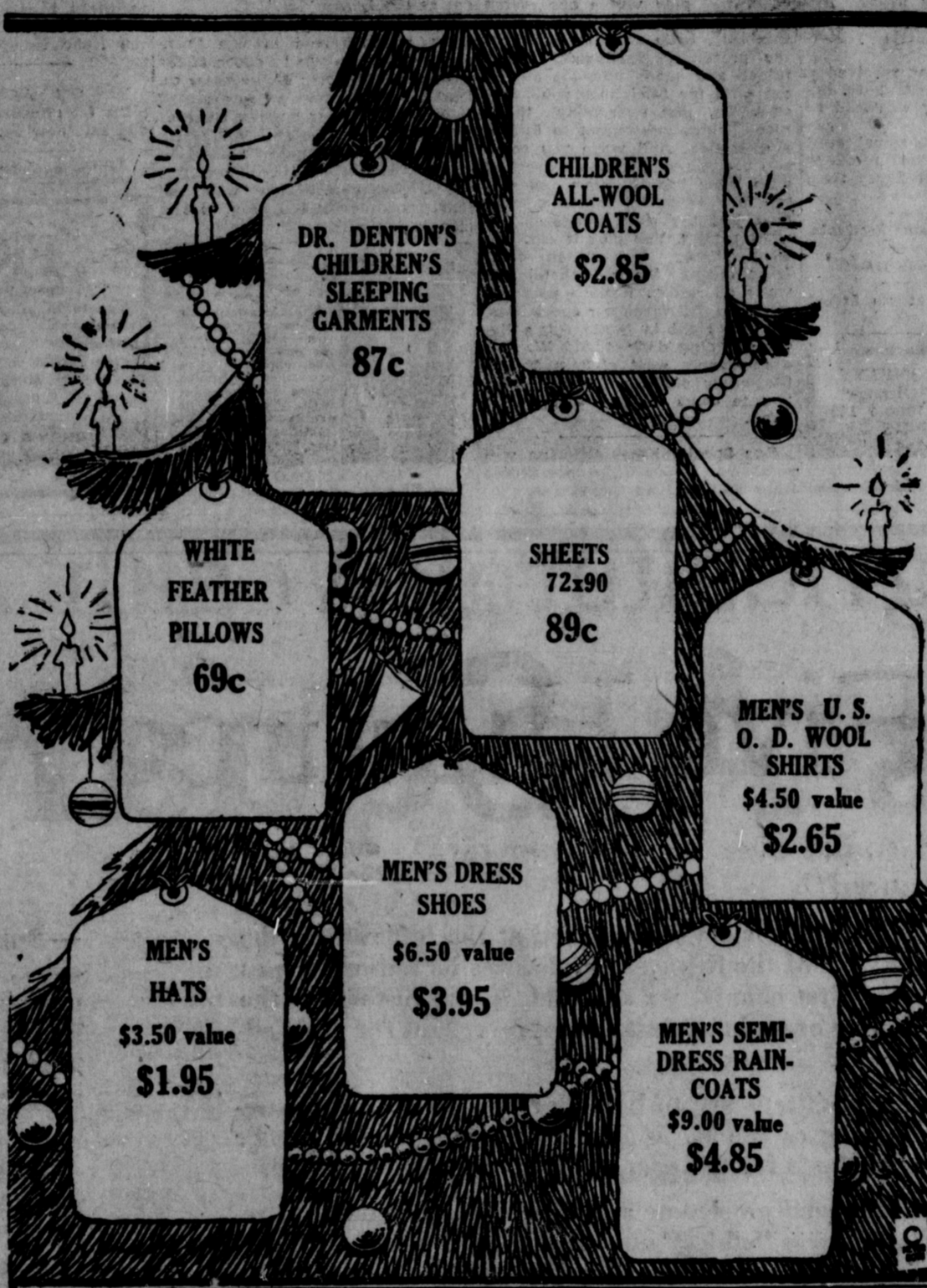
Hanes' Shirts and Drawers, heavy rib, \$1.00 value **78c**
Hanes' 16-lb. Ribbed Union Suit \$2.50 value, per suit **\$1.43**
Athletic Nainsook Union Suits **55c**

SWEATERS

Men's Wool and Worsted Coat Sweaters and Slip-Overs, \$3.50 value **\$1.95**
Men's All-Wool Sport Coats—Sweaters, \$6.00 value. A gift that will please **\$3.95**
Boys' Sweaters in U. S. Army Khaki Sizes to 36. **95c**
\$2.50 value
Men's 15c Handkerchiefs **7c**

PANTS

Men's Khaki Pants, Famous Miller Brand, pair **\$1.85**
Men's Reclaimed U. S. Army Breeches **65c**
Men's Heavy Duck Riding Breeches—double seat and leg, \$4.50 val. **\$2.39**
..... **7c**



A Timely Sale

of nationally known lines of Men's and Ladies' Furnishings. The items listed here demonstrate most forcibly and conclusively the importance here tomorrow. Buy and buy now for your present and future needs.

LADIES! Don't Miss These Bargains

Ladies' Hosiery

—Ladies' Silk and Fiber Hosiery, all sizes, \$1.00 value **39c**
—Ladies' Silk and Wool Heather Hose, \$1.00 and \$1.50 value **48c**
—Ladies' High Grade Pure Thread Silk Hosiery \$2.00 value **99c**
—Children's Size, 5-12 to 9-12 black, brown, and white Hose, 25c value **11c**



ONE HOUR SPECIALS

43 Ladies' Trimmed Hats—Late Fall styles. Here's a Bargain you can't afford to miss; choice **50c**
Friday 10 to 11 A. M.

Children's Vanity Boxes, a dandy present for the little lady. Hurry for this one, choice **39c**
Friday, 10 to 11 A. M.

Ladies' Felt Slippers. All sizes in all of the wanted shades; a gift that is sure to please; choice **68c**
Friday 10 to 11 A. M.

Huck, 35c value, large size, fine quality, 2 to a customer, each **10c**
10 to 11 A. M. Friday.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR HER

—Ladies' All-Wool pleated Skirts, sizes 25 to 32, the newest fad, \$6.00 value, **\$3.48**
at
—Ladies' All-Wool Slip-Over Sweaters, all colors and sizes, a useful present that will be appreciated **\$1.89**

—Ladies' Black Satenee Dresses; trimmed in Cretonne and nicely finished, \$3.50 value **\$1.85**
—LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, Duvelines and Pan Velvets, values to \$5.00, Anniversary Special **\$1.00**
—LADIES' SILK WAISTS—Jap and Chinese Silks, latest styles and colors **99c**

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

One Lot 50 Blankets, grey with fancy border, **\$1.15**
\$2.50 value
New Genuine U. S. Army Blankets, all-wool khaki color, \$6.50 value **\$3.85**
Nashua Wool Finish Double Bed size Plaid Blankets, Special ... **\$3.85**

COMFORTS—EXTRA HEAVY cotton filled, a wonderful value **\$1.95**
SATIN CENTER COMFORTERS; Full bed size, filled with pure white cotton, beautiful design, extra value **\$3.85**
BABY BLANKETS, Special **68c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, box of 3 **39c**

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

—Men's Guaranteed \$25.00 value, all-wool Suits **\$13.85**
—Men's Guaranteed \$30.00 value all-wool Suits, hand tailored and nicely trimmed, a real bargain **\$17.85**
—Men's Virgin Wool Overcoats, tailored up-to-the-minute styles; \$35.00 value **\$14.50**
\$40.00 and \$45.00 Overcoats, now **\$18.50**

BOYS' SUITS
All-wool with 2 pants, \$9.50 and \$11.00 value **\$6.85**
—Clean Sweep of Boys' Corduroy Suits, up to \$15.00 value, go at **\$5.95**
—Boys' Blouses, 75c value **47c**
—Boys' Caps, \$1.50 value **89c**

LADIES' COATS AND DRESSES

—Ladies' Coats in latest styles, all of the new materials and wanted shades—we were fortunate in securing about 100 coats at a fraction of their real worth and we are going to pass this bargain on to you.
—Coats, worth up to \$20.00, going at **\$8.95**
—Coats, worth up to \$25.00, **\$11.85**

to sell up to \$15.00; now **\$6.45**
—Values up to \$25.00; now **\$10.95**
CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Amoskeag Plaid Gingham, you can't buy the goods at the price offered.
—Sizes 2 to 6; choice **87c**



DRESS PANTS
One odd lot at values to \$4.00 **\$1.65**
\$5.00 Worsted Pants, a real value **\$2.35**
\$7.50 All-Wool Pants **\$3.95**
Blue Chambray Work Shirt **68c**

ATTENTION! OIL WORKERS
Men's Moccasin Boots, "Genuine Marcuson" 16-inch guaranteed oil and water-proof; sell everywhere up to \$15.00. Anniversary Special **\$8.85**
—Men's Leather Jerkins, \$6.50 value **\$4.35**
—Genuine Leather Jackets, \$15.00 value, at **\$8.95**

SHOES—for men. Good heavy Elk Skin work shoes, \$2.39
\$4.00 value
BOYS' SHOES
—Boys' Elk-Skin Shoes **\$1.95**
—Boys' black or brown, Goodyear welt, at **\$2.95**

—Ladies' Shoes. One lot values up to \$5.00 **\$1.00**
—One lot Children's Shoes, values up to \$2.50 **\$1.39**
—Ladies' Oxfords—Black Vic kid size 1-2 to 8, McKay or turn sole, rubber heels, \$4.50 value **\$2.95**

BATH ROBES—Men's or Ladies of Asmond or Beacon Blankets, all sizes, beautiful patterns; regular \$6.00 **\$3.95**
—Infants' Bath Robes great bargain **\$1.25**
—Boys' and Girls' 75c value; Union Suits **48c**

—Ladies' Silk Teddy Bears **\$1.48**
—Ladies' Silk Bloomers, fancy shades **\$1.69**
—Black and White Satenee Bloomers, \$1.50 value **98c**
—Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns **89c**



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—BRING THE CHILDREN! SANTA CLAUS HAS LEFT WITH US 100 DOLLS TO BE PRESENTED TO EACH LITTLE GIRL WHO ATTENDS THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE, ACCOMPANIED BY HER MOTHER!

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—100 only Genuine Imported Japanese Table Cloths, extra fine quality and large size. This item is sure to please, sells the world over for \$2.00; choice **75c**
—Mercerized White Bed Spreads, full bed size, \$3.50 value **\$1.85**
—To first 20 women entering this store Friday at 10 A. M., we will sell 5 yards of Outing Flannel or Gingham, regular 25c value, at yard **5c**

INDIA PASSING IN PERIOD OF TRANSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—India is passing through a transition period which will determine whether or not she is fitted for a still greater degree of self-government, in the opinion of Sir Godfrey Pelly, secretary of the British army service in India, who yesterday arrived at the Palace Hotel.

According to Sir Godfrey, the new constitution granted to India in the spring of 1920 introducing the parliamentary form of government still is in the experimental stage and much attention is being focused upon this attempt at democracy.

Although refusing to make any comment as to the probable outcome, the British official declared that the present trend in politics seemed to be for the better. Considerable interest is being taken in governmental affairs, he said, by legislators, most of whom are lawyers from the educated middle class.

"The great lesson of the war to India," said Sir Godfrey, "was the realization of her economic dependence on Europe and the United States. The country is not self-contained. Except for jute, oil, cotton, steel, tanning and similar industries, India has to rely for the most part on imported goods. The policy of the British government now is to develop the country industrially so as to render it more self-contained."

Sir Godfrey stated that the best hope of achieving this economic independence was by encouraging foreign firms already established in business to start plants in India. He declared that there was an unlimited opportunity in the development of vast natural resources.

Sir Godfrey arrived in New York last Tuesday on a two years' leave of absence. He will leave today for New Zealand.

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

FARMERS BUY MOST OF FOOD THEY USE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Farmers should grow more of the food they consume and buy less of food produced outside their immediate locality is the consensus of opinion of 25,000 farmers in all parts of the country recently questioned on the subject by the United States Department of Agriculture. The survey showed that of the food consumed by farmers and their families 70 per cent is produced locally, and nearly 30 per cent is brought in by railroad. In the judgment of the farmers 79 per cent of the food they consume could be economically produced locally.

In a general way the survey indicated that the more isolated farmers produce more of their foodstuffs than the less isolated, and that the more prosperous sections seem to buy more than the less prosperous. The thought back of the survey was that inasmuch as high freight rates have had a tendency to reduce the prices of products which farmers sell and to increase the prices of the things they buy, they might economically produce more of their home requirements and thus become less dependent upon the railroads and the outside world.

By sections of the country the East South Central states including Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi led in the volume of production for home consumption with 75.2 per cent. The smallest volume of home production is in the New England states including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut with 58.1 per cent.

MOVIE OFFICE SAFE TOO MUCH FOR YEGGS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Three yeggs early today bound and gagged two night watchmen at Universal City and attempted to loot the big office safe of several thousand dollars.

They were unable to break into the safe, but succeeded in damaging it with sledge hammers to such extent that it must be blown open with nitro-glycerine. The yeggs worked for an hour, and finally abandoned the attempt in disgust after giving the bound watchmen a few parting kicks.

"High Class Toys—Hawley's." James noonday lunches.

CLOSE CONFINEMENT REDUCES EGG YIELD

Good results in egg production cannot be obtained when the flock is confined during the entire year, according to tests that have been made by the United States department of agriculture. The department has kept a pen of 50 Rhode Island Red pullets and one of 50 White Leghorn pullets confined in poultry houses throughout the year, giving them a good variety of feed, including sprouted oats, and alfalfa meal, the latter being used in the mash. These trials have extended over three years and the result has always been the same—lower egg production and excessive mortality.

The Leghorns stood the confinement much better than the Reds, but even in this case the production was too low to be profitable. In the different years the pens averaged from 98 to 108 eggs per hen, while the other hens on the farm, given good yards or free range, produced from 125 to 160 eggs.

LOS ANGELES HOTEL GUESTS GET TASTE OF REINDEER MEAT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Reindeer meat is now procurable on markets here.

From the ice-bound regions of Alaska to the table of Southern California there comes a new gastronomic treat. The first to enjoy the new delicacy in Los Angeles were those who dined at one of the leading hotels yesterday.

A local market firm received a shipment of the meat Saturday and the entire supply was sold to the hotel.

Only the steers are slaughtered for the market. The reindeer meat sells at a lower figure than California beef.

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APPLICATION SECRET OF SUCCESS, GOTHAM PASTOR TELLS CLUB

"Every man can get more out of life if he is willing to apply himself wholeheartedly to his given tasks," the Rev. J. C. Curran of New York, told forty members of the Men's club of the First Baptist church here last night.

"Application," said Dr. Curran, "is the secret of the business. No man gets as much out of life, or puts as much into it, as is humanly possible. It is a question of striving, but the striving is well worth while. Thus we become more useful, more helpful, better qualified to serve our God and our fellows."

E. L. Crossy presided and an excellent dinner was served by women members of the church.

WANT DOUBLE TRACKS FOR PACIFIC SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The naval hydrographic office shortly will recommend a "double track" for steamship traffic in the Pacific.

YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE!

We've got that old gag of poking a gun in your face and hallowing 'hands up,' or knocking you over the head and taking your money away best to death. We get the money, but we do it with more "finesse," whatever that is. We kind of tempt you on so to speak, mesmerize you, cast a spell like a cat does a bird, but instead of pouncing on you we just let you "shell out." How? Well that's easy. You play victim and come and try it. Firstly, we have filled this little, little shop crum full of the prettiest, darlings, beautiful and most up-to-the-minute gifts for Christmas you ever saw. Oh, just everything that's nice. Things you expect to find in a gift shop. And when you come and see you will become entranced with their beauty. Then you will see how delightful it would be to give just the right things to the right person. You pick it out. We wrap it up. You "shell out," (meaning pay for it or them) and we're all happy. Framed pictures, mirrors, and vases our specialties. We are right in Santa Ana's liveliest shopping district, 315 W. 4th, a few doors west of Sam Stein's Stationery store, and waiting for you to come in. Goff Gift & Art Shop.

Our Special Xmas Offering will please you at The Old Adobe Studio Gallery—San Juan Capistrano.

USE FILM LURE TO NAB COUNT FOR SWINDLE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Coun John Drascovitz Orloff, charged with being a "counterfeit count," was drawn into a trap by secret service agents which, they say, may land him in the penitentiary through the lure of the movies.

Count Orloff, a Russian noble, was arrested in connection with the recently discovered plot to flood the banks of this nation with counterfeit Bank of England notes. Orloff's arrest is the fourth, and, according to secret service agents, the last in the counterfeit plot.

The agents were led to what they believed to be the count's home here through a tip from Ivan Gladanovic, recently arrested in New York as a member of the gang. A Russian woman answered the door. They asked if the count lived there, and she was hesitant about replying.

"We are representing Laskey's studio," they said. "We are about to film a new and more elaborate version of the Count of Monte Cristo, and we have a star role for him. It will probably mean steady work for two years."

"The count will be home this evening," she replied. "Please come again."

They did, and found the count in bed. They hoped to give him steady work for more than two years, but not at the Laskey "lot."

Gladanovic, the brains of the gang, was arrested in San Francisco after he had successfully passed \$6,000 worth of the notes on banks. Nicola Popovic was arrested in New York after passing some of the worthless notes on Los Angeles banks. He was found in possession of \$470,000 worth of the counterfeit notes. Oscar A. Simon was the fourth member of the gang. He is also under arrest.

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ORANGE H. S. FACULTY MAN TO TALK TO S. A. HONOR SOCIETY FOLK

M. M. Fishback, of the Orange union high school faculty, will address the Honor society of the local high school tonight at the residence of Charles Twist, 1530 North Main street, it was announced today.

The Honor society for this semester will meet for the first time tonight. Fun and friendliness will rule said Miss Enid Twist, president.

In addition to the talk by the Orange man there are to be especially prepared stunts by members.

The high school here has been chosen as one of the two schools in Southern California to nominate a candidate for president of the California Scholarship federation. This nominee will be chosen tonight.

Further plans are to be made for the sending of delegates to the Southern California Honor banquet which will be held in Los Angeles December 20.

EUROPEAN PREMIERS END LONDON PARLEY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The conference of allied premiers adjourned this evening until January 2, when they will meet in Paris, it was officially announced.

Agreement upon German reparations was not reached and the status quo will be maintained until the Paris meeting.

The French desired adjournment of the conference for at least a fortnight because of disagreement with Britain over the occupation of the Ruhr valley.

The Old Adobe Studio is the place for unusual Xmas Gifts—Special sale now on.

James noonday lunches.

FREE
\$75.00 Special Pierce Arrow Bicycle to the Boy or Girl who will write a story not over fifty words giving five best reasons why she or he should write a bicycle.
Largest stock in bicycles in town. We please everybody.
HENRY'S CYCLE SHOP,
427 W. 4th St. Santa Ana

LEAVES ESTATE TO 102 CASUAL FRIENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Acestresses, bootblacks, waiters, hat boys, cafe owners, physicians, judges, and society women—in fact everyone who left a good impression on the soul of man who remembered little acts of kindness and courtesy—were beneficiaries in the will of the late Joseph Bisagno whose \$250,000 estate was ordered distributed to 102 persons yesterday.

Among those remembered by Bisagno is Marjorie Rambeau, the Broadway star who will receive \$1,400. Another is Harry Morgan, check boy at the Union League club in San Francisco, who gets \$700. Bisagno, a bachelor clubman, was a familiar figure in San Francisco for many years. Many persons remembered in his will he saw but once in his life time.

CHICAGO IS AFLAME OVER KLAN ACTIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Chicago and other lake shore towns are aflame today over alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

A committee of five was appointed by the Chicago council to investigate the situation here following charges of Alderman Robert Mulcahy that the organization was using city buildings as meeting places.

At Waukegan hand bills were distributed on the streets bearing the names of 100 prominent citizens alleged to be members of the Klan.

KLEPPER BARRED FOR LIFE FROM BASEBALL

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—William H. Klepper, former president of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, was barred from organized baseball for life by action of the National Association today.

The association thus upheld the action of Judge K. M. Landis, who suspended Klepper and Player Bill Kenworthy on charges that they conspired to defraud the Seattle club of Kenworthy's services.

WOMAN RETIRES TO BED AND THEN DARES PROHIBITION MEN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nellie Galletich, 20, was wearing only a nightgown when prohibition enforcement officers raided her home.

Mrs. Galletich took off her gown and went to bed and steadfastly declined the officers' invitation to get up and dress and go to jail on suspicion of violation of the Volstead act.

The officers then posted one of their number outside her bedroom door and announced an endurance contest was on.

The other officers arrested Mrs. Galletich's brother in law, August Galletich, on wet charges and confiscated considerable liquor, they said.

DECLINE IN BIRTH INCREASE IN DEATH RATE IS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declining birth rate and an increase in death rate for 1922 as compared with 1921 were forecast today by the census bureau which based its calculation on records for the first six months of the year for the registration area of the country, comprising about 82 per cent of the population of the United States.

The birth rate for the first six months of this year was 22.7 per one thousand population, while for the same period of 1921 the rate was 24.8 and for the whole of last year 24.3. North Carolina had the highest rate for the half year, it being 30, while Virginia was second with 27.5. Vermont had the lowest rate 18.1.

The death rate for the six months ending June 30 this year was 12.6 per one thousand population while for the same period of 1921 the rate was 12 and for the whole of last year 11.6. Maine had the highest mortality rate for the half year, its rate being 15.7 with New Hampshire second with a rate of 15.5. Idaho had the lowest rate with 8.2.

Not all states are represented in the registration area.

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The Economy BAKING POWDER
A. G. BLARSS

Give Us A Square Deal!

Men's Thermo Sweaters, \$3.95

Genuine all wool Thermo sweaters and sport coats. Regular \$6.00 value.

The above item appeared in the Great Western Dept. Store's ad in the Register, Friday, Dec. 8th.

FALSE ADVERTISING LAID TO FIRM HERE

False advertising was charged in a complaint issued through the district attorney's office today against Sam Granz, Harry Granz and another, proprietors of the Army and Navy Supply Store, P. S. Lucas, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, was the complainant.

According to the complaint, the defendants advertised "all wool Thermos sweaters for \$3.95, when they did not have them in stock," and substituted a less expensive variety of Gymtex sweaters. The advertisement was run in a Santa Ana paper and otherwise circulated, it was said.

This story appeared in the Register, Monday, Dec. 11th.

Continuation of Our Sale of
Genuine All-Wool

THERMO SWEATER

Sport Coats,
Regular \$6.00
Value, Our Price

\$3.95

—The fact that the story reproduced at the left ran on the very front page of the Register emphasizes its importance as NEWS—the first charge, we are told, in the history of the M. & M., to be brought against a local merchant for false advertising.

—Santa Ana citizens are to be congratulated upon the sudden awakening of the M. & M. to the great need of Better Business methods for the protection of the buying public.

—We most heartily welcome any SINCERE movement to reform the business "ethics" now in vogue in Santa Ana, and we pledge our whole-hearted moral and financial support to any INTELLIGENT effort in this direction.

—But why make us the "goats?" What is the REAL motive behind these charges? Upon whose complaint was this INVESTIGATION really made? Was it one of our thousands of customers? Surely not. They know us and know our methods. They KNOW we undersell all competition, and they know they are protected by our ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION or MONEY-BACK guarantee.

—Be fair now. Is the REAL complainant not one of our competitors who cannot believe we are giving the public Thermo Sweaters at \$3.95 for which he is asking \$6.00?

—Yes, we ARE selling genuine all wool Thermo Sweaters for \$3.95. We had them in stock Dec. 8th and ever since, and any FAIR-MINDED person can obtain them.

—We knew nothing about the charge against us until we received the news through the Register. There is absolutely no reason why anyone with ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE should walk out of our store with a Gymtex instead of a Thermo sweater. The labels are sewed on the neckbands, too conspicuously for anyone to overlook.

—But let us suppose, for instance, that an inexperienced clerk, (there are many at this season), unfamiliar with merchandise and stocks, had given you a Gymtex instead of a Thermo. Would it not have been the fair and square thing to do to at least give the management an OPPORTUNITY to rectify the error?

—If the incident had occurred in the store of an M. & M. member, would the secretary have broadcast the glad tidings: "We've got the goods on 'em," and then rushed to the district attorney's office to file a complaint? We doubt it.

—Then why not give US fair play. We ask for nothing else. If we were not giving the PUBLIC a square deal our phenomenal growth the past two years could not have been possible. If we were not giving the citizens of Orange county better values than they can obtain anywhere else they certainly would not crowd our stores repeatedly whenever our periodical sales are in progress.

—The many kind expressions of loyalty of our customers and their generous patronage yesterday are conclusive evidence of their satisfaction with our methods, our goods and our prices.

—We are not Saints, nor are we the black sinners our competitors would paint us. We are all far from being perfect. There is room for improvement all along the line.

—If the M. & M. is really sincere in its REFORM campaign—we're with them. But charity begins at home. Let the members of the M. & M. clean their own skirts first. Isn't that fair enough?

SAM AND HARRY GRANZ

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316 WEST FOURTH ST.

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306 EAST FOURTH ST.

SALE OF YANK CLUB IS TALK OF GOTHAM

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Change in the control of the New York Yankees not only remains the talk of big baseball, but it began to be looked upon as a big factor in New York boxing today.

With Colonel Jacob Ruppert as sole owner of the club and its properties, it means practically that Tex Rickard will conduct whatever boxing is staged in the new million dollar Yankee stadium.

Rickard as much as said today that Ruppert had given him to understand some time ago that if the club decided to permit the use of the stadium for boxing that he was to be in charge.

Colonel Huston, retiring half owner of the club, was said to be in favor of granting the permit to a syndicate composed of several of his personal friends.

Rickard at least is proceeding along the line that he will get the privilege at the new park and he is looking to at least two big matches for next summer.

In line with the wishes of Colonel Ruppert, Rickard said no weekly boxing exhibitions would be conducted on the grounds. Only a few of the biggest bouts—possibly two and no more—will be arranged. Rickard said he is figuring on another Leonard-Tender fight and one in which Jack Dempsey will be one of the principals. He let it be known that he is not considering Harry Wills as the opponent of the champion.

He denied that he has any kind of a contract or agreement with Dempsey but he has no doubt that he can come to terms easily with the champion when he gets a good proposition for him.

TWO PACIFIC COAST MEN GET PLACES ON THIS ALL-AMERICAN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—214 coaches who picked the 1922 all-American football team to appear in the December 15 issue of the Athletic World, found a dearth of tackles and a wealth of backfield material.

The coaches picked the following team:

End—Muller, California. Tackle—Roberts, Center. Guard—Bredster, Army. Center—De Groot, Stanford. Guard—Schwab, Lafayette. Tackle—Gullen, Brown. End—Goebel, Michigan. Quarterback—Buell, Harvard. Half—Kaw, Cornell. Half—Kipke, Michigan. Fullback—Locke, Iowa.

DELHI FIGHT CARD IS CALLED OFF AS STORM CONTINUES

There will be no fights at the Delhi arena tonight, Promoter Boyd Ellis announced today.

Due to rainstorm which has made the roads to the ranch muddy and which would greatly reduce the crowd, Ellis informed the twelve boxers on the card to report for action next Wednesday night, December 20, instead of tonight.

The same boxers will perform at that time, it was announced. Jack Iman, Santa Ana, and Tom Kelly of Los Angeles will meet in the main event and Jack Martin and Hank Gatten mingle in the semi-windup.

WILLARD PROMISED MATCH WITH CHAMP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Jack Kearns has definitely promised that Jess Willard will be Jack Dempsey's first opponent, according to Gene Doyle, Willard's manager.

The match is scheduled to take place some time in June, or possibly on July 4.

Terms have not yet been definitely settled on, according to Doyle, but no difficulty in that line is expected. "We came to terms last July with Kearns with a match with Dempsey in October," said Doyle. "We had to call it off because it did not give Willard time enough to get in condition. If we could come to terms with Kearns in July for an October match, we certainly expect no difficulty in coming to terms with him now for a June match."

"Nothing will be done toward promoting the match until after the first of the year. At that time we will be glad to consider the offers of Tom O'Rourke, Tex Rickard and any others."

Doyle said Willard is now in fair shape, and declared that by March he will be in fine condition and will satisfy the demands of the public in every way.

"Willard has commenced daily workouts," he said. "He wants to get into shape gradually, and not go stale."

Kearns and Dempsey are in Los Angeles with their vaudeville act.

ELKS ATTENTION!

After lodge meeting last evening, some brother (by mistake) took an umbrella with the monogram G.E.P. on a silver tipped handle; the umbrella in question was a present to the loser by a friend who has passed to the Great Beyond, therefore is highly prized. Please leave the same with the Secretary.

SANTA ANA GETS SEVEN MEN ON MYTHICAL AGGREGATION: FULLERTON WINS 2 BERTHS

ALL-ORANGE LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAM

First Eleven	Pos.	Second Eleven
Coffman (Santa Ana)	RE	Hislop (Whittier)
Showalter (Orange)	RT	Coulson (Santa Ana)
Young (Fullerton)	RG	Dungan (Santa Ana)
Stillens (Santa Ana)	LG	Wentz (Fullerton)
Townsend (Santa Ana)	C	Hile (Anaheim)
Thoele (Santa Ana)	LT	Kelly (Tustin)
Shipkey (Fullerton)	LE	Gardner (Santa Ana)
Wilcox (Santa Ana)	Q	Gregory (Fullerton)
Black (Santa Ana)	RH	Carpenter (Fullerton)
Nichols (Hunt Beach)	LH	Le Bard (Santa Ana)
Jabs (Santa Ana)	F	Brubaker (Orange)

By EDDIE WEST

The sports writer who would select representative first and second All-Orange league eleven from the teams which competed for the title just closed must consider two things of primary importance, first, the individual ability of each player or how he compares with other men who played similar positions and second, the value of the different players to their individual teams. The second point would take in the general attitude of the man toward his work in his effort to help make his team the best in the league.

Undeniably, the effort to pick a mythical all-star team is at its best a difficult job and one where mistakes may easily occur. The writer may have seen one player in one game at his best or another in one affair at his very worst.

Taking into consideration these points as far as possible, seven Santa Ana, two Fullerton, one Huntington Beach and one Orange player would be placed on the first team for stellar work in 1922.

First Eleven Easy

The first eleven, as a matter of fact, is much the easier of the two to select. We find but two real difficulties, the center and at left halfback positions.

Coffman of Santa Ana and Shipkey of Fullerton were easily the outstanding ends of the past season. Their positions on the eleven are secure. Shipkey was his team's chief threat. He was a demon on defense, he could pass and receive passes and as captain, led "Shorty" Smith's aggregation on the field well. Coffman, a fighting type of player, was just as good. Few gains were made around his end all year and he was fast on getting down the field on punts. He too was a good man on forward passes.

Hislop, captain of the Whittier eleven, and Gardner of Santa Ana, are accorded the end berths on the second eleven.

Showalter, of Orange, the best lineman in the Orange league, wins the right tackle position on the first eleven. Left tackle goes to Bernard Thoele of Santa Ana. A big fellow with surprising speed and world of fight, Showalter would be a candidate for any college team. He was half the Orange eleven. In the Fullerton-Orange game he beat his ends down on punts time after time.

Thoele at Tackle

Thoele's work was not far behind. He was a hard man to get out of the way. He stopped plays before they were started. In the open field he was as good a tackler as any man in the league. And always his work was characterized by scrap and fight, necessary essentials on the gridiron.

Kelly of Tustin played an end but his value to his team was so great that he must be accorded a position somewhere. He gets the left tackle position on the seconds.

Coulson of the locals wins right tackle.

Townsend of Santa Ana, and Young of Fullerton are placed at the guards. The former showed improvement with every game. Short

and heavily-set he was indeed a hard man to move from his position. Fullerton had a mighty good defense in the center of its line. The first Santa Ana title proved that beyond question. And Young at guard was the best man Smith had in there.

Hile, captain of the Anaheim eleven, and Dungan of Santa Ana were the next best guards in the league. They win berths on the second team.

Center Puzzles Scribe

The first tough position comes with the selecting of a center. Stillens of Santa Ana and Wentz of Fullerton were just about on a par but the local man had a slight edge and wins the position.

"Eneey" Wilcox had little competition among the quarterbacks in the league. Heady, cool under fire and always a tremendous menace to the opposition when his team had the ball Wilcox left little to be desired at his position.

Gregory of Fullerton ranked next to Wilcox and he is placed on the second eleven. The Fullerton quarterback played faultless ball in both of the games with Santa Ana but was hardly in a class with Wilcox.

Black of Santa Ana more than made up on the offense what he lacked on defense, and wins the right halfback position. He was fast, picked his holes remarkably well and in the broken field was dangerous.

Nichols Gets Halfback

The other halfback position lies between Nichols of Huntington Beach and Carpenter of Fullerton and because of his all-around value the former is given the first honor. Nichols was the best man on his team. He used his speed to good advantage. He did the kicking and the passing for the beach eleven and he understood football. Carpenter played fullback for his team and was used only at line bucking for the most part.

Jabs of Santa Ana easily wins the fullback position. He was a terror of strength on defense, a terrific line plunger and a good man at passing.

Carpenter, barely nosed out of the first eleven, takes his place at right half on the seconds. Le Bard of Santa Ana, a good defensive player and a hard working man in all departments of the game, gets left half. Brubaker of Orange, a strong line plunger, deserves the fullback position.

Head of Portland Club Barred from Baseball for Life



WILLIAM H. KLEPPER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Everybody seems to be kicking William H. Klepper for a goal. By way of introduction, William H. Klepper is president of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Perhaps it would be more correct to say that Klepper was president. At the present time his baseball status is rather clouded.

At a recent meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues in Louisville, Ky., Klepper was forever barred from further participation in the affairs of that organization.

About a year ago Klepper got in bad with Commissioner Landis and was placed on baseball's ineligible list until 1923 for alleged attempt to defraud the Seattle, Wash., club out of the services of Manager William Kenworthy.

While in Seattle's service, Landis alleged, Klepper and Brewster agreed to purchase the Portland franchise, have Kenworthy declared a free agent, and take him to Portland as manager. Klepper and Brewster each held one share of stock in the Seattle club. Landis says the other holders of the 2000 shares of stock were kept in ignorance of this.

LOCAL LEGISLATORS TO ATTEND L. A. MEET

State Senator Walter Eden and Assemblyman-elect C. D. Ball have received invitations to attend the meeting of Southern California members of the 1923 legislature at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Friday and Saturday of this week. Because he has matters in court Friday, Eden will be unable to attend the meeting that day. He will attend Saturday. Dr. Ball expects to attend the sessions both days.

Matters likely to come before the legislature will be discussed.

Xmas Bicycles. Geo. Post.

FOOTBALL TEAMS TO DELAY SOUTH JAUNT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13.—Both West Virginia and Gonzaga, contestants in the annual Christmas day football game at the stadium here, will take no chances on San Diego climate, it was announced today.

They will arrive in Southern California on December 23, leaving only two days for light work-outs and will not risk getting "lazy" in California sunshine at this time of year. This is following the example set last year by Washington and Jefferson at Pasadena.

West Virginia was undefeated this year, and Gonzaga lost only one college game, that by three points early in the season. Football critics look for a close contest.

LEAGUE MAGNATES HOLD BIG SESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—With very little important business on the program the annual meeting of the American league club owners here today promised to be a quiet, peaceful session.

Discussion over the opening date for the 1923 season may be the only subject away from routine business. Action of the National league in session yesterday in selecting April 17 as the opener, may be followed by the magnates of the younger circuit and the National league's decision to bar trades and sales after June 15, may also be adopted.

Policy of the league on gambling questions, the players' union and other general subjects to come up before the joint session of the two leagues tomorrow will also be decided upon.

While the American league is going through its routine, the National league will wind up some business unfinished from yesterday's session.

Appointment of Owen Bush as manager of the Washington Senators was confirmed here today by Clark Griffith, president. Pat Moran announced that the Cincinnati Reds had closed the deal with St. Paul for Rube Benton and Tom Sheehan, but he was unable to get Tom McNamara from the Braves.

FRESNO ORGANIZES TO STRIKE SPEEDERS

FRESNO, Dec. 12.—The opening gun in a new campaign to prevent reckless driving and its resultant causes was fired yesterday afternoon when the Fresno Civic Clubs council adopted a resolution favoring a plan sponsored by the California Automobile association and presented by Dr. Charles McGoff representing the Exchange club.

As presented by the delegate, two hundred Fresnoans composed equally of labor organizations, the farm bureau and members of civic clubs will be delegated as non official traffic policemen by the automobile association to watch for motor vehicle law violations and to report them to the association headquarters here.

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A Lecture on Christian Science

The speaker, Mr. Bicknell Young, was introduced by Mr. Carl G. Strock, First Reader of the local church, with the prefatory remarks. The gentleman who will speak to us tonight is a member of the Board of Lectureship appointed by the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston and he has selected for the subject of his lecture "Christian Science: The Science of Life." His experience in the different activities of the Christian Science movement has qualified him to speak with authority on the subject. It is my very great pleasure to introduce to you Mr. Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Young then spoke as follows: If we are living at all (and we are), if there be any action, energy, opportunity, availability, originality, or volition; if men and women exist at all, and can think or do anything at all, then there is a science for all this, and it is commensurate with all that may be required of it.

We have been taught to look out for our material needs with the microscope of material sense, and we have been instructed in some of the sciences which are supposed to aid us in administering to those needs. But our thinking, which is the most important thing we ever do, has had no science to govern it or exalt it, but has been based upon and fostered by education, which assumed and inculcated the theory that matter governs man. Christian Science reveals the fact that thought governs or misgoverns mankind, as the case may be, including the body, and that as we approach and attain a divine standard, the health and safety of the body are proportionately secure.

Such work is not less scientific than that of sciences which have to do with material phenomena. In fact, to investigate and understand thoughts and their nature and law is the highest kind of scientific research, and is the most interesting and instructive of all studies. Besides this, there are immediate results, visible and practical, to be attained by such a course. They are often acknowledged by the general public, who do not hesitate to say that Christian Scientists are a happy and healthy class of people. In mentioning this I am not claiming that all that can be desired in these directions has been accomplished, but at any rate, thousands of people who are alive and well today testify that they were saved from death and their health restored through Christian Science.

The Apostle Paul says, "Your life is hid with Christ in God." Christendom has accepted that saying, and the whole Christian world agrees that God, the immutable creator of the universe, originates, sustains, and perpetuates His own creation; nevertheless this idea was not really comprehended and could not be until the Science which explains it was discovered.

The assumption that Life is primarily in matter has never been proved and cannot be proved. It is not sustained by reason and is contrary to primal truth. It limits Life and at the same time calls it infinite, and fails to explain what Life is, or how, according to such theories, it ever got into such forms.

The only philosophy that satisfies in regard to Life is found in Christian Science, because Christian Science is not a theory. It shows that Life is and must be the self-

existent Mind, Intelligence, being, which we call God. This real Life, permanent, perfect, untouched by disease, sin, or death, is the only life of man. He does not need any other and could not have any other. The human being who recognizes this fact is gaining something by way of education that tends to both health and peace.

Now to the average person, accustomed to rely upon matter, to that ideas are remedies for disease may sound like mystery; yet all religion consists of thoughts or ideas, all science consists of thoughts or ideas, and all the great achievements of the world have their origin in education, which is obtained by study and consists wholly of ideas. It is in the realm of thought that people learn to believe in God, and it is there also that they can take the much greater step of learning to understand Him. In that same realm we must learn and demonstrate the Science which makes us capable of loving our neighbors as ourselves, as the Bible requires. To reach this Science it is necessary to see that the Infinite Mind, God, which "spoke and all things were" expresses Himself forever in perfect ideas.

I have asked you to follow along in this course, and that purpose do I believe now begins to appear. It is that you may learn the naturalness of health and life and the abnormality and unnaturalness of disease and death. Perceiving, as I believe you must have done, as we have gone on thinking this out together, that God does not and can not include or conceive of a single destructive element or quality, you can see that a better understanding of God will mean more of the presence of God, and will tend to remove destructive elements and incidents from our lives. Thereby health and life will not only be more general, but more permanent.

To the average person uneducated in Christian Science it may seem incredible that materially intangible facts should have actual value and influence. Yet the Founder of the Christian religion proved beyond all question that diseases even of the most fatal nature could be absolutely healed by the power of understanding. He knew and declared that the power to heal is wholly from God, the divine Mind, and he said and showed signs by his own works that this power is natural to men and women in the proportion of their understanding or enlightenment concerning the true nature of God and His law.

The Bible is the original revelation of the immortal relationship of God and man. Christian Science makes this relationship understood, and in doing this it removes condemnation and establishes redemption in its stead. It shows beyond all doubt that the only final or possible sequence to a mistake is loving and complete correction.

We are trying to be worthy of this gift of God to men. We would be unworthy of it if we did not here and upon all other proper occasions express our gratitude, love, and reverence for the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy. She established the Cause of Christian Science on the enduring foundation of Christ-healing, where it stands, and will continue to stand, a living and an ever rising monument to a character and to a career of achievement absolutely unique in history.

ORANGE

ORANGE, Dec. 13. — Mrs. Alice Van Bibber was a business visitor in Los Angeles yesterday.

Miss Louise Oliver, of the Sunshine apartments, is still very ill, at her home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of South Center street, has the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelor and family moved to Anaheim last week.

Fred Lentz of Pomona visited with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lentz, of South Olive street, Monday.

Little Frederick Dierker of West Walnut street who was ill, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard of East Palmyra, had as recent guests their son, Dr. George Bullard, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. F. Emrich and Miss Francis Emrich, of Grass Valley.

Miss Josephine Meyer spent yesterday in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ainsworth had as guests Monday C. A. Schmidt and family of San Fernando.

Mr. Robert Kimbrough of Los Angeles spent yesterday with his family here.

Fred Kelly of Los Angeles visited his sister and family here, Mrs. Elmer Ensign, on Sunday.

Mr. M. F. Linn is a recent arrival here from Wyoming. He is a guest of the Rochester Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatis Evans and Miss Alma Evans of Laguna were recent guests of friends here.

Eric Keuchel is recuperating nicely at Palm Springs. Mrs. Keuchel is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shell of Fullerton and their house guests from Nebraska visited Mrs. Josephine Shell and family of North Glassell street, this week.

Floyd Parsons and wife had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. David Bushnell of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles E. Bumpus of 426 East Chapman avenue entertained the C. M. F. club members this

afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas festoons.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist church auditorium. Mrs. F. Baker gave an address on Child Welfare Work.

Mrs. Edward Parsons of North Batavia street is ill.

Mrs. Lota Blythe, of U. C., is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Annice Blythe, of East Palm avenue.

The Orange high school orchestra and glee club gave their first musical of the season at Campbell's Hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corey and Miss Evelyn Corey, of Hollywood, were guests Sunday at the K. V. Wolf home.

MUCH INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY DETOUR

TALBERT, Dec. 13.—Four machines were installed at the same time Sunday in attempting the temporary river crossing at the Talbert bridge.

It will be an indefinite period before the bridge can be opened to traffic at this point, as the work of rebuilding the approaches will take considerable time.

Local residents have felt the need of a clear road to Santa Ana more than ever since the rains began, great inconvenience being suffered for want of an eastern outlet. A fair example is the case of Caesar Stringer, local dairyman.

His ranch is located just west of the river. He sells the milk from his large dairy to a Santa Ana creamery, the truck calling for it at the ranch. With both the Talbert and Meyers bridge closed and the dirt road exit to the north impassable a portion of the way to the boulevard the truck has been making its usual route.

As a result on Monday morning Stringer was out at 3 o'clock bound for Santa Ana to get a supply of empty cans, back to milk the herd, off again to deliver the milk, and home again. By the time the circuit was completed, Stringer had traveled a distance of sixty miles.

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The Aliso Dairy received four truck and trailer loads of baled alfalfa hay Monday.

Mrs. Mae Dudley arrived here from Moscow, Kansas, Sunday, to be with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, who has been ill for the past few weeks. Mr. Mitchell is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lemke and son Martin and daughter Ellen spent Sunday in Garden Grove.

Judge Cox of Santa Ana spent Sunday at the Emerson ranch, visiting his daughter.

Ralph Bradbury of Los Angeles visited at the M. A. Baker home Sunday. The Bradburys formerly lived in Paularino.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Hughes entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. McCover and Mrs. Jones, of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Cathart, of Santa Ana and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jamieson and daughters Thelma and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jamieson and daughter, Esther.

Mr. Emerson is improving from his severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Tye was a caller at the Paularino school Monday.

Mr. Scott of Long Beach spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson.

Mr. Sullivan who moved to Boise Saturday moved his dairy cows there Monday.

Alex Jamieson and Nate Hughes were visitors at the Fairview Oil field Monday afternoon.

AUTO CLUB LEADS AT BRADFORD HOME

PLACENTIA, Dec. 13.—On Thursday evening the directors of the Automobile Club of Orange county, were entertained at A. S. Bradford's home on Palm Drive to a New England tea at six o'clock. After a business meeting cards were played.

The members and their wives were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Tubbs, H. J. Forgy, Clyde Walker, K. E. Watson, J. B. Porter, O. A. Haley, A. S. Ralph, A. J. Ralph, W. L. Tubbs and Dr. Charles O. Petty.

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TALBERT, Dec. 13.—Miss Elva Titus had the misfortune to severely injure one of her fingers Saturday while at Smeltzer, where she has been employed at the bean warehouse. She, with some of the other girls, were tossing a ball about and the ball struck Elva's hand in such a manner that it caused a ring on the finger to cut a circular wound entirely around the member. She did not take off the ring at the time and by the time she reached home the finger was swollen so that the ring had to be filed off. The wound became infected.

FULLERTON

FULLERTON, Dec. 13.—"The most important bond issue in the history of Fullerton."

This was the statement by Mayling or William Coulter today at the city hall where preparations are being made for the bond election next Monday, when the people of Fullerton will be called upon to authorize \$25,000 in bonds for the construction of an outfall sewer to the sea.

This amount will be Fullerton's share of the great pipe line that will connect Fullerton, Anaheim and Santa Ana, which, with a plant at the water's edge, will care for the sewage of the three largest cities in the county.

THREE RESIDENCES SHOWN IN PERMITS

FULLERTON, Dec. 13.—Three more new houses will soon be in course of construction, adding to the long list which have been built in different parts of the city during the year just closing. Building permits were taken out for the following:

Mrs. K. A. McCoy, six-room bungalow at 423 East Amerige, \$3000.

W. G. Martin, 139 North Cornell, four-room house on the rear of lot, \$1,000.

R. H. Thompson, North Spadra in the Harry Gantz new subdivision, five-room house, \$5,000.

MAN STRUCK BY AUTO

ANAHEIM, Dec. 13.—Joe Kayley, 72-year-old carpenter, was injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by Joe Nides at the corner of Third and French streets. The injured man was taken to the community hospital by Joseph Lacke. The injuries were found to be only slight and no serious results are expected.

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Orange County News

MAKING PRETTY SCRAP BOOKS FOR TOTS

PLACENTIA, Dec. 12.—The regular meeting of the Mothers' club was held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bender.

The afternoon was spent making pretty scrap books for the Children's hospital in Los Angeles.

They voted to give the Round Table club \$10 toward a box to be sent to the soldiers at Camp Kearny and also give \$25 to the hospital for crippled children. The hostesses, Mrs. Bender, Mrs. Rideout and Mrs. Dunham, served light refreshments.

Norman Baxter of Santa Ana, took up his duties on Saturday morning at the Sanitary market. He is an intimate friend of Mr. Fitzsimmons, who recently took Dan New's place as manager.

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It is the plan of the chamber to circulate petitions in all sections of the city so that all of the residents may become agreed on a program that will extend from Hillcrest to the southern boundaries of the city, and from Lawrence avenue on the east to Richman avenue on the west.

This would have the effect of making Fullerton the best paved city in Orange county.

There is now under way by the city council a paving program that is the most comprehensive in the county. The program of the Chamber of Commerce would supplement this in such a manner that a general paving plan would be launched which would take months to complete, but would have the ultimate effect of having an all-paved street city.

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Talbert himself came out without injuries, having been able to jump clear as the machine flopped.

Going to Blythe.

Mrs. Dave Jesse is preparing to leave within the week for Blythe to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Ater, who is ill with the flu. This is Mrs. Ater's fifth week in bed as a result of the disease and she is yet far from recovered.

According to the latest letter received Saturday. The other members of the family who were also ill are all able to be up and about now.

H. Lacabanne, J. Courages and P. Lenor of the west of town section are all planning this week, preparatory to planting barley.

Mrs. Dave Jesse and son, Earl, spent a pleasant day Sunday as guests at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jesse, of Greenview.

John Black, who has a dairy on the Emmett place, has leased the Jacques ranch for five years. He plans on building a new barn and making various other improvements about the place. A new Fordson tractor for ranch work is also among the conveniences which he has purchased. Black will move to his new place as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Barbee, the present occupant.

The first quarterly conference for the Greenville circuit of the M. E. church, South, which was announced for last Sunday, was postponed indefinitely by the presiding elder. An unexpected conference with Bishop Du Bose that day made the postponement necessary.

Mrs. S. E. Talbert, who has been suffering from severe burns on one about and foot, is now able to be about again following several days during which the wounds were very painful. Cold had settled in the injured part.

Talbert Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cline and family of Bolsa were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bushard.

Elizabeth Maes, who has been absent from school while ill with diphtheria, was able to resume her studies Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Depolter moved from Talbert to Huntington Beach Wednesday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward spent Sunday in Santa Ana as guests of Mrs. Ward's uncle, Joseph Dismukes, in company with a party of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott and family of Garden Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hadley of Smelter were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Tinker.

Tom Giesler and sister, Miss Agnes Giesler, attended the Beverly Hills races Sunday.

Ed Roberts of the Mosher ranch, has as guests at his home his son and wife and the latter's mother, Miss Davis, who arrived the latter part of the week from the northern part of the state. The party motored through and expect to remain here for some time.

Mrs. Titus' mother, who has been under treatment at the hospital, was brought to the home of her daughter last week. Her condition is unimproved and she is very ill.

A Christmas tree for the local M. E. church, South, is assured, according to plans made on Sunday evening by the Leaguers who will take charge of the affair. Several weeks ago like plans were made by the Sunday school, but the severe injuries sustained by the superintendent of the school, Mrs. Hattie Talbert, suspended the arrangements for the program which were just maturing.

Practicing of the children on their parts will begin soon.

FRIDAY JUNK TRAILS

L. A. MOVIE ACTOR'S

Warner Baxter, motion picture actor, of Los Angeles, is inclined to believe his wife is right about this Friday bad-luck stuff.

It all came about on a trip to the races at Tia Juana that began Friday from Los Angeles. Though he didn't object to room No. 313 at the San Diego hotel, he should have seen the light next day when on the road to Tia Juana Mrs. Baxter broke the mirror of her vanity case. Naturally, every horse in which Baxter expressed his faith to some bookies lagged behind at the post. Mrs. Baxter said she saw a black cat in the neighborhood, and the party headed for home.

Then it rained. Then it rained a little harder. Baxter's automobile threw a wheel a few miles out of Capistrano. He repaired the damage and continued. The car hit a bad stretch, skidded and overturned. Passengers were thrown out. No bones were broken, so the car is righted and the jolly little tour continues. But you can't escape Friday bad-luck, Baxter insists, because when they hit the detour, which will be famous in automobile circles for many days, the car got stuck in the mud. The enthusiastic party was towed home.

Works on Derrick.

TALCARINO, Dec. 13.—Mr. J. P. Chilcote is helping build a new oil derrick for the Fairview Oil company.

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Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 702.

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PLANS COMPLETED
FOR C. OF C. MEET

The Chamber of Commerce of
Orange today had completed ar-
rangements for entertaining a
large number of delegates and
visitors to the meeting of the As-
sociated Chambers to be held to-
night in that city.

The November and December
sessions had been consolidated in
the meeting. Indications pointed
to a large attendance. According
to J. C. Metzger, secretary of the
county organization, there is no
scheduled program. No special
speaker has been engaged and no
subject of local public interest
has been programmed.

As the organization is county-
wide, however, and there are al-
ways subjects of more or less in-
terest coming up for discussion,
it is expected that matters of con-
siderable interest will be brought
up.

BAIL SLASH PLEA OF
ALLEGED DEFRAUDER
OF WIDOW IS DENIED

Attempts of counsel for Linwood
Andrews, Laguna Beach, and for-
mer Santa Ana man, accused of the
grand larceny of \$57,000 from Mrs.
Agnes Newman, 75-year-old Los An-
geles widow, to secure a reduction
from \$5,000 bail, were unsuccessful,
it was learned here today.

Justice of the Peace Forbes of
Los Angeles, refused the plea, at
the request of Deputy District At-
torney Burton, and Andrews went
back to the Los Angeles county jail.

It was charged that Andrews
persuaded Mrs. Newman to sign
over to him \$45,000 in milling stock,
for which he pretended to have a
buyer. In addition he secured sev-
eral thousand dollars in cash and a
note for \$4,500, it was alleged.

SCHOOL FOLK TO HEAR
CONSUL OF COLOMBIA

Spanish students of the high
school and junior college here to-
day were anticipating an unusually
interesting evening Friday when
the honored guest at their Christ-
mas party will be the Colombian
consul from Los Angeles, F. P.
Gamba.

Consul Gamba will address the
club on the customs of his coun-
try and his talk will be both in-
forming and entertaining, said
those who had heard the speaker
before.

The party of the clubs will be
as nearly typically Spanish as it
can be made and teachers and pu-
pils are enthusiastic about the ar-
rangements, it was said.

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street, double garage, if you are
looking for something good this is
it. \$4,000.

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10 acres of oranges located on the
state highway east part of town
8-room house, S. A. V. L. water
double pipe line, close in. Let us
show you this and then make a
offer, this is a very good buying
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locations in this city. This is new
and on the rear of the lot a fine
place for an apartment. Paved
street, double garage, if you are
looking for something good this is
it. \$4,000.

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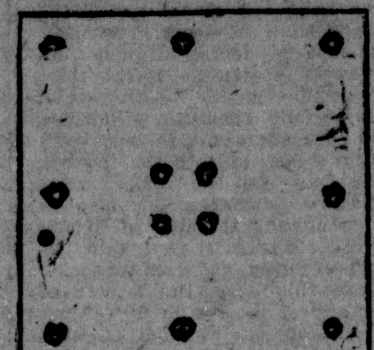
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locations in this city. This is new
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place for an apartment. Paved
street, double garage, if you are
looking for something good this is
it. \$4,000.

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A PUZZLE A DAY



Four men had an equal share in
a field containing 12 trees, which
were arranged as shown in the
diagram above. How did they di-
vide the land so that each had an
equal amount of property, and each
had three trees? Each division
must be of the same size and
shape.

Yesterday's answer:
The problem was to make up
\$3.70 with five coins. The coins
are one \$2.50 gold piece, two half
dollars, and two dimes. Most per-
sons will attempt to solve the prob-
lem with three silver dollars, a half
dollar and two dimes, which re-
quires one coin too many.

For Sale—City Property
FOR SALE—My \$300 equity in small
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Inquire 315 S. Daisy street.

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**NICE LOT—In Country Club Gar-
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3-4 Acre Corner Location
BEST to orange trees and other fruits.
Fenced and equipped for chicken
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ber of six room modern houses on
good street, one seven room new
house on corner lot, all priced right
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house, hardwood floors, real fire
place, lot 50x125 to alley. Price,
\$2300 cash, balance \$32 per
month. 936 W. Walnut.**

Who Needs a House?
HAVE a new 6 room house almost
completed. Lot 100 ft. front close to
boulevard for less than \$4000. G. A.
Wardinger, 18th and Newport boule-
vard, Costa Mesa. Courtesy to
Visitors.

**FOR SALE—New eight room house,
back floors, oak finish, east front.
lot 50x245, 2116 No. Main St., court-
sey to agents. Some trade.**

**FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnish-
ed house. Apartment, garage. 925
French.**

**For Real Value This Beats
All**
DANDY little 6 room new bungalow,
modern in every respect. This is
not one of those cheaply construct-
ed houses, the best grade of hard-
wood floors, dandy bed rooms and
bath. This can't last! All ready to
move in, be the first to occupy this
little cottage, price \$6000. Terms.
Salisbury & Aubrey
119 W. 3rd St. Phone 490

**FOR SALE—A modern 6 room house
on large lot with double garage on
South Birch. Very nice terms.
Phone 517, enquire 710 So. Birch.**

Linwood Addition
DRIVE out East 4th street and notice
the fine new homes under construc-
tion among the large walnut trees
in this restricted addition (located
just east of John Muir school).
One can't help but realize that it
is one of Santa Ana's exclusive dis-
tricts. Lots 50x115 and 50x125,
\$1500 and \$1850. \$350 cash, balance
\$25.00 month.

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122 W. 3rd St.

Furnished Home
6 ROOMS furnished home on South
Rose, beautiful surroundings. Must
sell so is priced at \$6750.00.

Irvin & Oleson
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THIS IS a double clean corner, 100x
150, 4 blocks from the center of
town on Orange avenue, an 80 ft.
paved street, a beautiful 12 room
modern 2 story house, full base-
ment, furnace, oak floors, large
double room upstairs and bath, double
garage and outside laundry with
trays and hot water and fine lawn.
Flowers and fruit trees located
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With
Hoffman & Smith
312 N. Main. Phone 107

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—\$600 down, 5 rooms,
breakfast nook, new, with garage,
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suit purchaser. On paved boule-
vard, 1917 S. Main. See Mr. Strad-
ling.

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Knight, Successor to McDuffie
Realty Co.**

For Sale \$5750
DOUBLE clean corner, 3 lots, 5 room
modern bungalow, all kinds of fam-
ily fruit, real close in, paved
street, bargain, terms to suit you.
F. C. Pope, 413 N. Sycamore.

Real Bargain In Home
6 ROOM house, hardwood floors, nice
fire-place. If sold by Dec. 15th will
accept \$2250, \$650 down, balance
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it's a bargain.

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For Sale—Country Property
165 Acres Imperial Valley
CHOICE land, 80 acres in alfalfa, BIG
MONEY IN GRAPES AND ALF-
ALFA. Owner old and non-resident.
Attractive terms. Dr. W. C. Miller,
711 Euclid Ave., Los Angeles.

RANCH FOR SALE
7 ACRES bearing Valencia oranges,
trees in fine condition and loaded
with good crop.

**14 acres full bearing walnuts, 4 acres
vacant land, cheap water right.
Good location on paved street. Price
\$25,500, easy terms. Phone 1870-J.
Address 402 E. 6th St., Santa Ana.**

For Sale 50 Acres
OIL land near Huntington Beach.
This is a real buy and the terms
will suit you. Will sell all or part
near well that just come in. F. C.
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10 ACRES on boulevard, mostly to
Valencias, modern, 6 room house,
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tation and good home. Terms
and price right.

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**ALPHEA land leveled and checked
for irrigation ready to seed on state
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limited water and electric power
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Ideal climate near coast. Owner ill,
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**TEN acre ranch close in to be
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FINE RANCH
Near Santa Ana. Priced Right
40 acres, six room modern house,
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Make a fine dairy farm. Price \$600.
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**FOR SALE—5 acres in Huntington
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Also 20 acres in Huntington Beach
oil fields, not leased. Address Box
578, Santa Ana.**

**FOR SALE—3 acres Fairview, will
sell right. W. E. Alexander Jr., own-
er, Anaheim, Calif.**

**FOR SALE—1-1/2 acre Costa Mesa land,
across from new subdivision. Fine
has \$200 worth of wood. Will sell
for \$1200, \$250 down, balance \$15
per month. See oil belt and is
not leased. H. Box 24, Register.**

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good
cattle ranch, large free range at
railroad station, cheap for quick
sale. T. Box 22, Register.**

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, 160 acre
Southern Idaho choice alfalfa
ranch, on Twin Falls, north side
tract, good improvements. What
have you to offer. L. G. Newman,
Overland Garden Grove, Calif.**

**FOR SALE—3 lots at Costa Mesa, a
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**FOR SALE—3 year lease of fruit and
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Santa Ana and Anaheim, sleeping
quarters for family, also farm land
in rear. Address H. R. Metz, P. O.
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For Sale 6 Acres \$24,700
6 ACRES full bearing Valencias, 1
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and well located near Orange. \$10,
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I have three mahogany
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Wall Case

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FIVE-ACRE Valencia orange
ranch, new modern home,
plenty of cheap water, extra
private electric well for do-
mestic use, under ground
water system. Lady owner
says sell. For information
call at 219 Spurgeon St.,
Santa Ana.

**FOR SALE—East front lot on South
Main, \$1350. Small cash payment,
balance monthly. Phone 357-E, after
6 P. M.**

Fourth St. Lots for Sale
100 FOOT frontage, apartment house
site. See owner between 12 and 2,
217 S. Main, Apartment 2.

**BROKEN concrete, fine for filling
mud holes free for the hauling.
Telephone 512.**

**USED \$225 talking machine and \$60
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B. J. Chandler Music Store, 111 W.
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YOU WILL find it a revelation to
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cars and the selection of cars to
choose from—they are different
and our prices are no higher
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**HERE ARE a few of Santa Ana's
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satisfaction**

1920 Ford
Roadster, \$275. A snap.

1920 Ford
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Touring, Good buy,
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Both good.

1917 Briscoe
Touring. See this.

1919 Olds
Six Touring. A-1 condition.

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Chummy. "Look It Over."

1919 Chandler
Sedan. Say, it's good, no foolin'.

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Touring, wire wheels,
Several Other Good Buys

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WHY NOT BUY this for her. Six
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nook. All those little conveniences
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big lot, trees, lawn, paved street.
Everything needed to make a won-
derful home. And you can buy it
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room house.

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Silver Acres
on sale soon.

NOTICE
WE have appointed Trickey Bros., our
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withdraw listing of Eastwood park
tract No. 344 from the hands of oth-
er real estate agents.

Signed,
D. JONES Jr.
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**FOR SALE—Six old horses. Good flesh
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about 1400 lbs. each. Standard. Will
sell good home, large barn, out-
buildings, windmill. Lots of family
fruit. SUIABLE FOR SUB-DI-
VISION BIG CHANCE TO MAKE
SOME MONEY. S. A. V. L. water
OWNER call 788-J.**

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QUICK and efficient service given.
The best of white labor only em-
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**FOR SALE—Six room modern house
on big lot, in registered district
for \$2350 and good terms. 1607 W.
1st.**

FOR SALE
12 ACRES walnuts in town, north-
west corner Bristol and Washing-
ton, good home, large barn, out-
buildings, windmill. Lots of family
fruit. SUIABLE FOR SUB-DI-
VISION BIG CHANCE TO MAKE
SOME MONEY. S. A. V. L. water
OWNER call 788-J.

**FOR SALE—Barred Rock roosters,
ringlet strain, ages 6 months to 2
years. C. I. Hart ranch, W. 17th,
1/4 mile East Garden Grove Blvd.**

Silver Acres
on sale soon.

EVENING SALUTATION

Can you then declare to us in what manner you have taken thought for your soul? For it is not likely that a wise man like yourself, and one of repute in the state, would overlook the best thing you possess.—Epictetus.

DOUBLE DECK STREETS

"The only saturation point in the automobile industry," says an automobile man, "is the capacity of the highways." In city streets and in highways near large cities, he remarks, capacity has been reached already. It is possible, but expensive and difficult, to broaden or multiply thoroughfares in built-up sections. What then?

"Double-deck streets is the answer," he says. It is not a new idea. Double-deck streets have been long foreseen as the ultimate solution for dense traffic. But the advent and rapid increase of the automobile has accelerated the crowding process and hastened the demand for a remedy.

We shall see it, no doubt, before long—this new type of street, with the lower level given up mainly or wholly to vehicle traffic and upper level providing balcony-sidewalks along the walls of office buildings, for pedestrians. The innovation may come so gradually as to attract little attention, but in a generation or so people may wake up all at once to a realization that the whole face of our cities has been changed, thanks to the insistence of the ubiquitous motor car.

TWO BLOC REFORMS

Two proposals, at least, of those made by the new "progressive bloc" in Congress, might well receive the approval of all parties and all classes of citizens. They are the abolition of the electoral college and the seating of a new Congress promptly after its election.

The electoral college, which may have worked well enough in the early days, is seen now as a crude device, for electing a President, virtually obsolete in practice and yet capable of abuse. Nobody pays any attention to the "college" any more. As soon as the votes of the various states are known, the public knows who is to be the next occupant of the White House. Yet that small body of men, themselves picked by obscure party procedure and their very names ignored in the voting, have the legal right, when they assemble, to elect any person they want to for President. And there is always the possibility of an awkward deadlock such as occurred half a century ago in the Hayes-Tilden contest.

It is widely believed nowadays that both President and Congress ought to take office much sooner after election—say about the first of the following year. In any event, it is plainly absurd that, with present means of transportation and pressure of public business, a new Congress should not assume office regularly until 13 months after election, and even when called into special session at the earliest possible moment, not until four months afterward. Popular and responsive government calls for quicker action.

PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGNS

In New York city in 1871, 241 out of every thousand babies died before they were a year old. In 1921, only 71 out of every thousand of such infants died. That shows what health campaigns can do. If a great and crowded city can make such gains in public health, it should be still easier to improve conditions in places where less congestion exists.

A low death rate and a small amount of disease are one of the best talking points for pushing the development of a town or city. People are strongly attracted to a place that has a good health record, and shows a low percentage of deaths and less than the normal amount of contagious disease. If we could make such a showing for Santa Ana it would be one of the best methods for promoting growth of the place as a fine residence community.

THE STOCK DIVIDENDS

There is no blinking the widespread indignation aroused by the bumper crop of stock dividends distributed lately by corporations.

The public has not been much disposed to criticize the Supreme Court for declaring such dividends not subject to the income tax; the court is presumed to have had sufficient legal reasons for that decision. But morally, if not legally, the smaller taxpayers on whom an increasing burden falls seem to consider the immunity of these accumulations as indefensible and a grievous wrong against them.

Here are surplus profits, they argue, which normally would have been distributed as cash dividends, but which are withheld in order to evade the excess profits tax, as long as that tax was in force, and withheld further until they were pronounced free from the income tax. They are now distributed without paying the government any tax whatever, when the incomes of less prosperous corporations and citizens are taxed with grim certainty.

A large part of these profits, the critics insist, properly belongs to the government. Instead of going to the government, it becomes new fixed capital, which in turn will be held to justify normal earnings and become a sort of fixed charge against the consuming public, without doing the government any good. No adequate answer seems to have been given to this criticism.

It may be that nothing can be done about that. It is being urged, however, that the existing law provides for a tax of 25 per cent on the net income of corporations which accumulate profits "beyond the reasonable needs of business," and that this law may apply to the accumulations in question. Here is at least a possibility worth exploring.

FREEDOM OF THE STRAITS

Somebody is going to command the Turkish Straits. That is too important and troublesome a thoroughfare to be left without a master. If the conference of powers at Lausanne does not establish an official control of the great sea thoroughfare, somebody will promptly come along and grab it.

The Straits can be dominated either by land or by sea. The former type of control has been exercised by Turkey in the past, and proved to be a huge misfortune to the Allies and the world in general, in the last war. Turkey would like to have the same control again, and Russia, which could boss Turkey, wants Turkey to have it. Then either Turkey or Russia could stop outside traffic through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus whenever they chose.

The Allies, particularly Great Britain, want the land defenses abolished, as they were supposed to be in the recent Turkish treaty, and a naval control established, like that now exercised by the Allies. That, of course, would favor Great Britain, because she has the biggest navy. Such control, however, would be exercised nominally, at least, through the League of Nations or some other international body.

Such a solution is naturally preferred by the United States government to the Turkish-Russian one, as more conducive to American interests and the peace of Europe.

THE 100 PER CENT CHRISTMAS

Christmas plans are well under way in family and community. It is beautiful and encouraging to note how many of them are based on the determination that the unfortunate shall share with the fortunate. The world has been through so much unhappiness in the last few years, and even now there is so much that is disturbing on every hand, that there is the greater reason for making Christmas unanimous and seeing that no heart goes untouched by happiness. But this is something which must be worked out and planned for. It cannot be done in a day.

The time intervening between now and December 25 is short. Civic and private charitable organizations will take care of the very poor and of the people in the public institutions. But between these shorn lambs and those to whom a pleasant Christmas comes easily there is a mighty host of people in America often overlooked, poor, though not poverty-stricken, proud, deserving, lonely, shy. Organized charity is not for them. To find them are a task of the greatest delicacy, but if they are forgotten it is not a 100 per cent Christmas.

One California

Fresno Republican

Progress is being made in the splendid work of "selling California to herself."

California was long ago "sold" to the people of the East. California has been a national household word for seventy years.

But all through those seventy years, citizens of various districts of California have been fighting to break down this standing that California naturally has had, because of its romance, its climate, its shores and mountains, and finally its developed opportunities for comfort and prosperity.

For nearly every part of the state is convinced that there is glory enough in California for all. They are willing to admit, as we were not a few years ago, that Lake Tahoe or the Yosemite is an asset of Los Angeles, because Los Angeles is beginning to realize that she is not "Southern California," but is a part of California. And so, every way, California is becoming, by being more diversified, thereby more united.

The Yosemite, for instance, is actually suburban to Los Angeles. A skillful driver, without violating the speed laws and by traveling early and late, can make the Yosemite in a day. Good roads and good motor cars have knitted every corner of California together. Its hundreds of miles of diversity offer every sort of inducement to the settler, the investor and the tourist. This is the new California, one that appreciates every part of itself, and is willing to share every part of itself.

Cleaning Baseball

Long Beach Press

Organized baseball is being cleansed, as abuses arise. In some cases very drastic steps are taken to purify the sport, morally. But these heroic measures should be offset by deterring any in the game from transgressing the principles of uprightness and honor. And if any there be in the game who are not honorable and not square, the sooner they are driven out of baseball the better.

Of general interest is the action of the National Board of Arbitration of organized baseball a prominent club magnate of the Pacific Coast League. The club deposits a highly indignant and threatens court action. His friends also feel that the action of the arbitration board is too severe.

Whatever may be the merits or demerits of this specific case, the action is significant of the purpose of those who control the destinies of baseball to make the game clean and above suspicion. This general purpose is highly commendable. The public wants clean sport and will not support baseball or any other game unless it be clean and honest.

World Not Going to Devil

San Francisco Chronicle

People who talk of the "godlessness of this age" and assert that "the young folk are going to the devil" simply proclaim their own inability to read aright the signs of the times or correctly to gauge the trend of human events, according to Dr. James V. Thompson of New York.

"Hit that kind of talk," he advises. "There never was a time in the history of the world," he continues, "when standards were higher."

This view of world conditions today doubtless will be challenged in some quarters and specious arguments may be advanced to controvert it, nevertheless there is ample reason to believe that it reflects the sober judgment of the vast majority of thinking men and women.

Individual cases may, of course, be cited in an attempt to disprove this contention, but the age-old belief that right and justice will prevail is no idle boast. Despite the presence of insidious influences at work in the world today the right-thinking, right-acting men and women in all countries greatly preponderate and give promise of upholding the high ideals of life.

Unstinted Support

Riverside Press

President Harding gives his unstinted support to the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. Of course he does. Every citizen with a conscience is back of all law enforcement.

The business of bootlegging has grown until it is a great problem. But it must be stopped. Just to change the business of selling liquor from a lawful one to an unlawful one; to change the liquor consumed from "good" to very bad in quality, is not what we seek to accomplish through the Eighteenth Amendment.

Let there be such a prosecution of every man who makes and sells bootleg liquor that he will be convinced there is a law of the land, with sharp teeth in it.

Editorial Shorts

Charlie Chaplin has obtained an injunction against an imitator. Why didn't he do that two or three years ago when everybody in the family from the baby to grandpa was doing the Chaplin walk?—Kansas City Star.

People who elect a man to congress and then make fun of him, put the laugh on themselves.—Washington Post.

A loving son is one who lets his father use his own auto once in a while.—Greenville Piedmont.

The milestones along life's pathway are for multitudes the tombstones of lost opportunities.—Sav-
ings Journal

Birds of a Feather Flock Together



Southern California Or-

Long Beach Press

Down on the farm. Perhaps it was a claim on a mid-west prairie thirty years ago. A blizzard raged for twelve or fifteen hours. The path to the barn is obliterated. Snow fills the air. The pump is frozen, or the rope on the wheel of the open well is still with ice.

The family is comfortable within the house, and the horses and cattle are glad to be under cover, with a well filled hay mow overhead.

There are no electric lights, no telephone, no running water in kitchen or bath, no gas, no furnace. They are not missed because they have never been enjoyed.

Chore time has its trials for the men, and breakfast time with fires to kindle offers its disagreeable suggestions for the housewife. The woodbox must be generously remembered from time to time, and this brings relief for monotony and at the same time, perhaps, chilled fingers. The milk must be cared for, the lamps filled and trimmed, the other household attended to.

Pioneering on a California ranch also has its hardships and its joys. Here there may also be rainy or chilly days, but there is no danger of blockade by snow or ice.

Modern times in Southern California bring their full meed of convenience and comfort. Contrast the climate and the progress of other states, and one readily gains the secret of the rapid settlement of this furthestmost southwest corner of the American republic.

One must be employed to gain the fullest enjoyment of life in any land; but there is better and more profitable employment than the drudgery of the kitchen, or the constant fight against unfriendly elements.

The resources and the wealth of the eastern and middle western states can not be lightly considered. People must continue to live and prosper in that rich land, that the nation may be fed and clothed and sustained. But when they have served their time in this endeavor and have gained their competence they are free to come to the paradise of their dreams, Southern California.

The young men and young women of the present generation are also at liberty to choose both their vocations and the scenes of their labors. More of them are looking to California as the most promising field for business and industrial enterprise, and this new blood is adding to the glory of the Pacific slope.

Worth While Verse

WHY SHOULD I TEACH?

"Why should I teach?" I ask. "Is it for gold—That shining, glistening gold which men since time Began have loved, then cursed, have hoarded to Their bosom, ere long finding it an asp Envenomed, bringing only torturing death? For gold, just gold?" My soul makes answer, "Nay! For that alone, the price is far too great. Thy recompense in coin cannot be named Because its substance is a finer thing, Enduring when the visible has past. "Speak on, my soul," I said, "and tell me what The teacher's recompense." Thus spake my soul: "In service only comes the great reward, Soul-satisfying, bringing happiness; Today, this comes to him who hears the call To teach the youth, to mold the tender lives Who are our country's citizens tomorrow. To teach, to watch development of mind, But lovelier far, watch character unfold Beneath the magic touch of sympathy— This rich reward awaits him who would teach." "Oh let me teach," I cried, "let all that's best Within my heart and mind be dedicated To this, the grandest, noblest work of life! Because I am patriot, it is A duty to my country that I owe; Because I love my God, I'll heed the call To teach and serve my God's humanity." —Clara Louise Dentler.

Time to Smile

The prison chaplain inquired of the newcomer what had brought about his downfall.

"Well, you see, sir," began the man, "I married a new woman."

The chaplain was all sympathy. "The new woman," he declared, "is the curse of the age. Thinking only of pleasure, she neglects her home and drives her husband into desperate courses. And to what crime did she drive you?"

"Well, you see, sir," said the man, "I married a new woman and the old one got me on a charge of bigamy."—Kansas City Star.

Californians Living Longest

By Walter M. Dickie, secretary of the State Board of Health.

That California's gain over the United States in longevity is greatest for the period after 60 years of age. Favorable climatic conditions, stability of temperature and humidity, good social conditions, comparative absence of the first generation of the foreign-born, the infrequent occurrence of severe summer diseases of children, and the immense amount of work leading to the conservation of child life accomplished recently in California, are, no doubt, the chief factors that have to do with the gain that has been made in California for the age period under 20 years. The gain in the period over 60 years, very probably is the result of the migration into California of large numbers of healthy individuals past middle life. Thousands of independent, able-bodied individuals, who come from good race stocks, journey to California to spend in comfortable surroundings the latter part of their lives in this state. The number of such persons is sufficiently great to determine the gain in longevity in California for the age period over 60 years.

It is the extension in longevity for large groups of people only that counts. For an occasional individual, here and there, to live past the century mark is to be expected. How much more important it is for thousands of individuals to live ten years or more beyond the average age of death. Public health in California is responsible largely for the fact that

Californians are living longer than are the residents of most other states. The provision of more extensive preventive measures against communicable diseases, the improvement of living conditions, and the forces that have to do with the provision of better facilities for the care of the sick and for more extensive research into the causes of disease, have all contributed to longer life in California.

Death is inevitable and must come eventually to every living thing. Longevity means merely the postponement of death, through the prevention of disease, is the chief aim of all public health work. That public health authorities have been successful in their work is shown not only in the reduced death rates for the various communicable diseases, but also in the resultant extension of human life in California. It is certain that the prevention of communicable diseases in early life is one of the greatest factors in preventing the development of other diseases in adult life, and there is substantial evidence at hand to show that through the prevention of communicable diseases, years may be added to the average human life. There is much to be done in the control of these diseases, and it is only through continuous earnest effort upon the part of health authorities in co-operation with the general public that longer, happier lives may come to all individuals within the state.

The Public Forum

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EXPLAINING HIS POSITION

Editor Register: Speaking again

as to the advisability of opening West First street straight into the city, as a means of helping traffic conditions from the west, I notice my good friend, H. C. Head, misinterpreted my allusion to this project to mean merely opening the street within the city limits. My plan was much more definite than that, and included opening First street clear through, over the river, to connect with the present Long Beach road. This would, of course, necessitate another bridge over the Santa Ana river, on First street, but I assume that Santa Ana is destined to become quite a city, and consequently will have to build several more bridges in order to properly care for the future traffic into it.

The cost of a bridge at First street, while considerable, would be a small matter if it would overcome the difficulties continually encountered on Fifth street, and would pay for itself in any one month that Fifth street is closed to traffic.

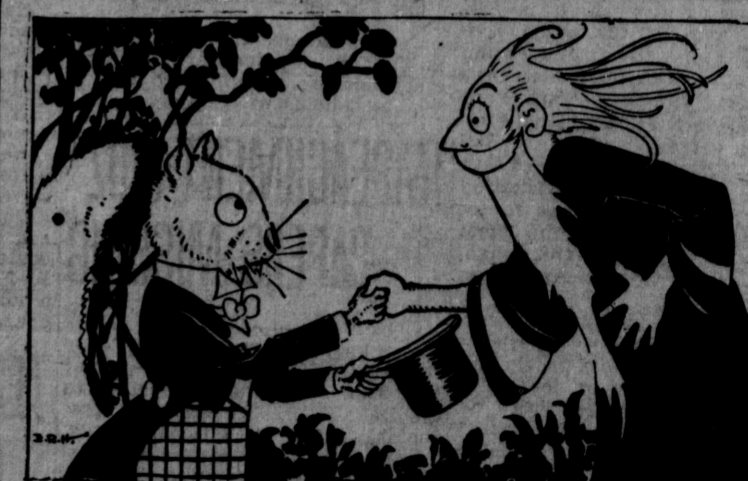
It seems to me that with both these streets leading directly into the city from the west our traffic problems in that quarter would be over, for there would be no necessity of closing both at the same time. The city would undoubtedly be compelled to pay for the bridge, but that should be taken care of easily, perhaps by property owners directly benefited paying a large share of it. First street is the longest straight thoroughfare entering and traversing the city. Eventually we shall have to use its very potential advantages. Why not now?

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Adventures of The Twins

No Shoes for Squirrel

By Olive Roberts Barton



It was Scramble Squirrel who wanted the next favor from the Green Wizard.

He climbed to the top of the pine tree where the Green Wizard had his workshop and made his magic. "Why, how d' do, Scramble," the fairyman said pleasantly. "You're quite a stranger. I'm glad to see you."

"Thank you," answered Scramble uneasily and looking as though there was something on his mind. "I hope you're glad enough to see me to be willing to do me a favor, sir."

"Why, it just depends," remarked the Green Wizard. "It just all depends on what you want."

"Well, you see it's this way," said Scramble. "Sometimes I like to go out o' nights and play checkers with my f'ends, or dominoes, or something like that. 'N' some times I get so interested I forget what time it is. 'N' then when I go home, Samantha wakes up and she is generally so mad she gives me fits for staying out so late!"

"I was thinking, sir, that a pair of magic shoes that didn't make any noise and wake her up, might help some."

"Oh, I see, I see," answered the Wizard wisely, shaking his head and putting his finger-tips together. "Will you?" asked Scramble anxiously.

"I'll have to think," answered the fairyman. "I'm not sure that I can. Did you say you went out alone o' nights?"

"Why, yes!" answered Scramble. "You see Samantha's always too tired after washing and ironing and cooking and sewing all day, she has to go to bed early."

"And what do you do all day?"

"Oh, why I have to gather nuts and acorns for winter. And you know how it is. I always meet people and they want to stop and chatter. I don't get much else done."

"Well, I guess I'm out of magic shoes just now," answered the Wizard soberly. "My advice is to stay at home nights or else take your wife along, Mr. Squirrel. I'll wish you good day, sir."